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Cricket Challenge

Police Team Defeats DC Team

The team members of Deputy Commissioner's XI (dressed in white) and Police Commissioner's XI (in blue) seen with IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar (seen at the centre wearing black T-shirt) before the commencement of the cricket match at SDNR Wadiyar Ground in city this morning.

Mysuru, July 8 (PM&VNS)- District officials including the Deputy Commissioner and the City Police Commissioner donned a different role this morning with all of them padded up for a cricket encounter at the Srikanta Datta Narasimharaja Wadiyar (SDNRW) Ground at Manasagangothri this morning.

Today being a second Saturday, officials made the most of their day-off competing against each other in a friendly T20 match between Deputy Commissioner's XI and Police Commissioner's XI. **The Police team emerged victorious by one run in D/L method.**

The match was inaugurated by IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar by wielding a bat. Later, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeshwara Rao introduced their respective teams to Vipul Kumar.

Vipul Kumar said that it was a good development to see the officials coming together to play a cricket match.

Later, DC D. Randeep said that the officials had a week-long practice specially for the match. He added that District Administration was thinking of organising more such matches.

Police Commissioner Subramanyeshwara Rao, who was padded-up to open the batting for his side, said it was good initiative taken by the officials to organise such a tournament and added that the officials can also talk about the upcoming events like Dasara before taking up the matter officially.

(See CRICKET on page 13)

Stalemate on Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No. 41 MUDA layouts

DC Responds

Residents Lose Hope

By K.B. Ganapathy
Editor-in-Chief

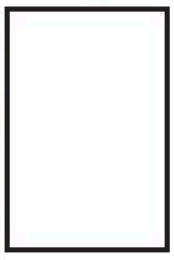
Mysuru, July 8- Following the report published in *Star of Mysore* yesterday (July 7) about years of stalemate in resolving the question of "B-Kharab" "A-Kharab" etc., and with no solution in sight, the victims of these MUDA layouts planning to launch another protest on July 12, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep posted the following message to *Star of Mysore* as follows:

Things have moved. Both the confidential reports of DC Mysuru and RC Mysuru on Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 have now reached Revenue Department. Principal Secretary Revenue would now be constituting a Committee under DC Mysuru to study legal possibilities of extinguishing B-Kharab status in MUDA approved layouts only. The Committee will also examine if the existing 43 Writ Petitions which have been filed in Honourable High Court of Karnataka would come in the way of a resolution at Government-level.

Reaction

When *Star of Mysore* contacted a senior resident of Siddarthanagar for his opinion on DC's

D. Randeep, DC



Faceless Govt.

response, he said that in his life he had seen what happens when a Committee is set up to resolve a problem. In a lighter vein he said, the proposed Committee under the DC would decide to set up another Committee to further look into the matter like it has happened in this case in the past over three years.

With 43 writ petitions pending before the High Court, apparently in this regard, the fate of these hapless, unfortunate residents seem to be entering another black-hole from where there seems no return unless a more enlightened, people-friendly Government comes into power. Till then, this gentleman who wanted to remain anonymous, philosophically said it would be like *"Waiting for Godot"* in the play by Samuel Beckett.

He also wondered, why the High Court was not approached by the respective advocates for an early hearing of these cases considering that it involves human misery and human rights.

Dowry: Mysuru woman burnt to death in Tumakuru

Mysuru, July 8 (BCT)- A woman from city was allegedly burnt to death by her alcoholic husband who was pestering her to bring dowry from her parent's house.

The incident occurred in Tumakuru on July 5 and has come to light now following the death of the woman who battled for survival at a hospital in Bengaluru.

The victim has been identified as 21-year-old A.K. Juneira Banu, daughter of S.A. Abdul Khaleem, a resident of Rajivnagar in city. Abdul Khaleem, a retired KSRTC conductor, has two daughters and a son. Juneira is his youngest daughter. She was given in marriage to

Juneira and Mohammad

40-year-old Mohammad Ismail from Tumakuru and he is a distant relative of the family. The marriage took place a year ago and Abdul Khaleem said that a grand function was arranged on the marriage day as Juneira was his pet daughter.

"When we enquired about Mohammad Ismail before the marriage, everyone gave a favourable opinion about him and we did not suspect anything. A week into the marriage, my daughter telephoned me and asked me to take her back to Mysuru from Tumakuru as she was not able to bear Mohammad's torture. He was an alcoholic and used to beat her for money," said Abdul Khaleem.

(See WOMAN on page 13)

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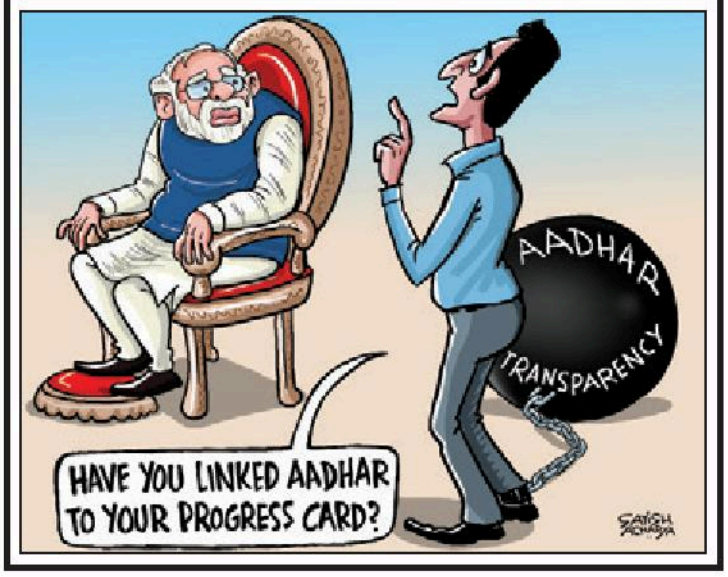

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Saturday 8th July 2017

Big *screen* in big trouble

History of money makes fascinating read. Going by its cosmic dance as it were in modern times, one is prompted to imagine that people would communicate among themselves free from hanky-panky deals which is common sight in the land. Come election time, be it for Gram Panchayats or be it for the Legislative Assemblies of the States or the Nation's Parliament, the air is abuzz with the contestants of all hues vying for a win at the hustings aided by *money power* in the august company of *muscle power*. Vishnu Gupta (Kautilya), the wizard of State craft credited with authoring the treatise *Artha Shastra* spelling out the do's and don'ts of managing public funds is only glorified in knowledgeable circles, given no trace of his principles being followed by governments of our times, specialising in grabbing cash from the citizens and splurging in every possible manner, not to forget syphoning off funds to the pockets of the ruling class.

All sorts of figures relating to money in the land that we are reading about in the dailies and hearing in the telecasts on the small screen, such as *a)* Gross Domestic Product, *b)* Budget of the Union Government, *c)* Currency in Circulation, *d)* Current Account Deficit, *e)* Fiscal Deficit, *f)* Estimates of cost of various projects, particularly those needing civil works and so on, not to forget *g)* Wealth commanded by tainted *netas* as well as their aides have reached astronomical proportions that should frighten even the Mathematicians concerned with numbers.

Historians have traced the finance-related classic of Kautilya to the times of Mauryan Empire (322-185 BC), of about 2,500 years vintage, while anthropologists, using the tool of radio carbon dating, are of the view that coinage, made of various materials including cowrie shells used in India, stone (found in the lost city of Dwaraka), copper, silver, leather and gold has a history of 5,000 years. Paper money, with its comparatively short history may not be fascinating to read about, but the avenues it is providing to fraudsters on one side and to the governments to create bulging budgets is tell-tale. One may be ridiculed to favour returning to the age of coinage made of shells and stones, if only it would make the life of well-marked individuals in the land known to carry tainted money in *suit cases* without being noticed.

Every order in the world may witness change yielding place to new in a general sense, as stated by the poet, but the order called *tax regime* can change only in one's dream. Unarguably, the obvious changes are bound to be *a)* new taxes and *b)* new rates (hiked) of existing taxes. A glaring example has come in the form of Tamil Nadu government slapping a *30 percent* local body tax on entry tickets to cinema halls over and above GST. Exhibitors in more than 1,000 screens in that State shutting down is only a reaction but never a remedy for the big screen's big trouble.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

My wife and I are the most adamant and obstinate individuals I have ever seen in my life. Once we had a fierce quarrel over the topic of having a pet for our little daughter. I am a cat lover and my wife doesn't like cats. She prefers dogs to cats. *"Let me see what will happen if I bring the kitten,"* ***I told her.*** *"I'll certainly throw it out,"* ***she replied in anger. The next day I brought the kitten and as our daughter became very fond of it, my wife didn't throw it out. E.M. Forster says that "if you don't like people, put up with them as well as you can. Don't try to love them. But try to tolerate them." Some days later, she announced that she was bringing a puppy from the home of one of her colleagues the next day. It was revenge.*** *"The cat and dog will start fighting,"* ***I tried to dissuade her.*** *"Let them fight. The fittest will survive,"* ***she quoted Darwin and added: "The puppy is not of ordinary pedigree, it is a German Shepherd."*** *"I don't like dogs, whether they are German Shepherds or Japan Shepherds,"* ***I told her. And pat came the reply:*** *"If you don't like the puppy, don't love it; but try to tolerate it."* ***It was my Forster sermon — boomeranged.*** *— Sukumaran C. V. in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

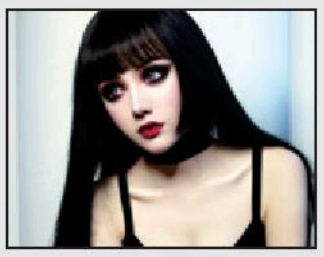
"Pixel Art Wizard"

Manila: 26-year-old Kel Cruz, an artist from Quezon City, Philippines, is being hailed as a "pixel art wizard," for his mind-blowing pixelated portraits created with everything from bits of scotch tape and matchsticks, to fingerprints and blood stains.

Cruz, who works as a male nurse, used to create pixelated art the old fashioned way, with a ballpoint pen. But then a rival artist challenged his artistic talent, accusing him that he was using a printer to create his detailed portraits. That inspired him to stop relying so heavily on conventional tools and start exploring unusual mediums to create some truly awe-inspiring masterpieces.

Cruz's most controversial medium so far, has been his own blood, which he used to create a portrait of DC Comics' anti-hero Harley Quinn. He can produce a standard 4-by-5 feet artwork in 2 or 3 days, and his largest portrait to date measures 16-by-9 feet.

Living Porcelain Doll



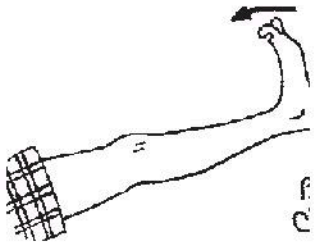
Beijing: Browsing through photos of Kina Shen, a young Chinese model with a massive following on Instagram, it's often hard to tell if you're looking at an actual human being, or just a life-size doll.

The Shenzen-based Chinese model was blessed with perfect facial features, flawless porcelain-like skin and a talent for makeup, all of which apparently come in handy when you're trying to pose as a doll or a mannequin.

Kina Shen set up her Instagram account in 2013, and in the four years since, she had garnered over 440,000 fans on the social network. Some of her fans are obsessed with her doll-like look, like this guy who created a character based on her appearance in the video game The Sims 4. To convince people that she is an actual person, Kina sometimes posts YouTube videos showing off her makeup skills, and I even managed to find a photo of herself makeup-free, posted when she was reportedly recovering from an illness.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How can I stop a Charley horse?



A Charley horse is a painful, sudden muscle cramp, usually in the calf. To stop a Charley horse, at the first sign of pain, sit or lie down and hold your leg straight out. Then bend the top of your foot toward your head. This simple move can stop Charley horse pain before it becomes excruciating.

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Moonlight concert and special lecture at Suttur Mutt

Mysuru, July 8 - Suttur Mutt, as part of its Moonlight Music Programme, has organised a music concert and also special lecture on the occasion of Guru Purnima on July 9 at 6 pm.

While the special lecture will be delivered by Prof. K. Keshavamurthy, Principal, Bharatiya Samskrutha Vidya Kendra, the moonlight music concert will feature violin-flute-veena recital by **Vid. H.K. Venkatram, Vid. G. Ravikiran** and **Vid. Ashwin Anand,** all students of Prof. H.V. Krishnamurthy of Bengaluru. Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Vid. H.K. Venkatram works as Senior Director with a software giant while Vid. G. Ravikiran works as a technical architect with a software firm and Vid. Ashwin Anand is a senior design engineer with a private company.

Vid. Venkatram learnt music from his father since the age of seven. Vid. Ravikiran learnt flute from Vid. S.A. Shashidhar. He has also won many awards including Best Musician and Best Music Presentation awards in a competition organised at Gayana Samaja in Bengaluru. Vid. Ashwin Anand learnt Karnatak Music since 1990 when he was just seven-years-old.

The trio will be accompanied by **Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao** (mridangam) and **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** (ghatam).

Really...?

- ***Irena Sendler, the woman who smuggled 2,500 Jewish children out of the Warsaw Ghetto, was born Irena Krzyżanowska on Feb. 15, 1910, and studied Polish literature at Warsaw University. While there, she joined the Polish Socialist Party and opposed the ghetto-bench system, which resulted in her suspension from the University for three years.***
- ***After the war, Sendler received many honours including being recognised as Polish Righteous Among the Nations by Yad Vashem and a nomination for Nobel Peace Prize.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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VOICE OF THE READER

Dead street-lights on Ring Road

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The ladies riding two-wheelers cannot not use this road which is totally unsafe, and there are possibilities of untoward incident as heavy trucks are parked on the service road with less space to use the service road to travel.

This shows the negligence on the part of the authorities towards the maintenance of street-lights especially on Ring Road now connecting to Ooty Road.

On behalf of the large number of commuters, I request the authorities concerned to address this problem at the earliest.

—K.M. Palaksha
Mysuru 6.7.2017

Media Friends celebrate Koti's 70th birthday

Koti

Mysuru, July 8- Senior Journalist and Editor of *Andolana* morning Kannada newspaper of city, Rajashekar Koti was felicitated by media friends on his 70th birthday, at a programme organised by *'Samaana Manaskara Geleyara Balaga'* at Heritage Club in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage here this morning. Senior Journalists K.B. Ganapathy, Amshi Prasanna Kumar, Dr. K. Shivakumar, Krishna Prasad, Laiqh A. Khan, Malali Nataraj Kumar and others were present.

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NEWS BRIEFS

GST workshop for printers tomorrow

The Mysuru Designers and Printers Association, located at No. 76, 2nd Floor, Madhwesha Complex, Nazarbad, will be hosting a workshop on GST at 10 am tomorrow at Hotel Sepoy Grande, opposite JSS Hospital on M.G. Road. The workshop is aimed at sensitising the printers and printing press staff on GST provision.

Pratibha Puraskar

Aradhya Mahasabha, having office at No. 2944, JLB Road, Chamundipuram, will be holding a Pratibha Puraskar programme for meritorious students of Aradhya Community at its office at 4 pm tomorrow (July 9). Also, KAS topper R. Aishwarya will be felicitated on the occasion. MP Pratap Simha, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad and Pandavapura Chief Ministerial Officer T.N. Shivakumar will be the chief guests. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2332784.

Rang-Tarang

As part of its 'Rang-Tarang' cultural programme, city's Konkani Christian Association will be presenting a Konkani play titled 'Khandhi Khuris' at Konkani Bhavan located in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage at 5.30 pm tomorrow. The Play, based on the story of noted Konkani writer Valli Wagga, is scripted by John M. Permannur. Entry is free. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2402985 or Mob: 94481-17890 or 94493-23337.

Felicitation

As apart of Helen Keller's 137th Birth Anniversary, the city's Louie Braille Charitable Trust will be felicitating achievers at a programme at 11 am tomorrow (July 9). MP Pratap Simha will inaugurate the programme. UPSC Civil Services Exam rank holder Kempa Honnaiah, Achinta Williams and L. Shekar Nayak (Visually-Challenged International Cricketer and Padmashri awardee), will be felicitated on the occasion.

Kavya Vyasanga Ghoshti

As part of its monthly 'Kavya Vyasanga Ghoshti,' Mysuru Jilla Gamaka Kala Parishat Trust has organised a talk on Pu.Thi.Na's 'Srihari Charite' at No. 1315/2, 'Haripriya,' 3rd Cross Road, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru-570004 on July 9 at 11 am. Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan will inaugurate. [Mob: 99869-09119].

Full Moon Meditation

Meditation and Pranic Healing Centre has organised a group meditation at its premises, # 510, 13th Main, 6th Cross Saraswathipuram, on July 9 from 6.30 pm to 8 pm. The session will begin with an introduction to Twin Hearts Meditation. People above 16 years may take part. For details, contact Srikanth Jois on Mob: 99015-02828.

Viral fever deaths continue to haunt Mysuru and Mandya

Hospitals grapple with bed shortage; make arrangements on floor to treat patients

Sushmitha *Mangalamma*

Mysuru, July 8 (YDS,SBD& BCT)- Even as the district authorities in Mysuru and Mandya have been claiming that there was no dengue deaths and the disease situation was under control, deaths due to viral fever has become a regular affair.

A cause of concern is many patients from villages surrounding districts are getting admitted to various government and private hospitals in Mysuru at a time when doctors are grappling with bed shortage.

Yesterday, a 19-year-old girl died at a private hospital in city and she was being treated for viral fever. The girl has been identified as Sushmitha, a resident of Gowdagere village in Malavalli Taluk. She was the daughter of Ramakrishna and Shivamma couple. She was diagnosed with fever and was admitted to a hospital in Mandya 10 days back.

As her condition did not improve, Sushmitha was shifted to a private hospital in Mysuru where she died yesterday. Her death has triggered panic in Gowdagere where at least one person in a family is said to be suffering with viral fever.

Authorities said that there is rampant mosquito menace in the village as over 100 families have migrated to cities in search of employment and for children's education. The water storage tanks and vessels at their houses have turned into ideal breeding ground for mosquitoes. Villagers said that recently, one more woman, 62-year-old Shivamma, died due to viral fever.

Realising the situation, Mandya District Health Officer Dr. Mohan visited the village and asked the villagers not to panic and take remedial measures to prevent the disease.

Not only in cities, even rural areas are affected by viral fever and the poorly-equipped hospitals in villages are finding it very difficult to manage the number of patients. Along with Gowdagere village in Mandya, Bharathinagar too has reported deaths due to viral fever. The latest victim to die due to fever is 35-year-old Mangalamma, a resident of Bidirahosahalli.

Mangalamma died yesterday due to viral fever at Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS) where she was admitted after being treated at K.M. Doddi Primary Health Centre.

Recently, 22-year-old Rekha had died of viral fever and the villagers have alleged that no action has been taken by the health authorities to prevent the spread of viral diseases.

BED SHORTAGE

As hundreds of patients from neighbouring districts are crowding hospitals in Mysuru, there is a severe shortage of beds. It is a common sight where patients are being turned away by hospitals after treating them as outpatients. Only those patients who are critical and need immediate medical intervention are being admitted both in government and private hospitals.

So worse the situation is that patients who come to hospitals for other diseases are pleading with doctors to give them beds.

Authorities at K.R. Hospital said that due to severe shortage of beds, they have taken permission from the State Government to put beds on floor to treat patients.

Two 'A' Mysuru rowdy-sheeters banished; sent to Kalaburagi, Hindalga jails

One rowdy-sheeter is a sitting member of Gram Panchayat whose second wife is a GP President

Mysuru, July 8 (BCT)- Two persons from Mysuru district who have been indulging in anti-social activities and rowdyism have been arrested and banished from Nanjangud and Bylakuppe. The arrests were made based on the direction from Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep and one among the arrested is a Gram Panchayat member.

They have been identified as K.K. Ramaswamy alias Ramu, a sitting member of Koppa Gram Panchayat (near Periyapatna) and Rajesh from Nanjangud. Ramu is in 'A' rowdy-sheet of the Police and has two wives. His second wife Savithramma is Koppa Gram Panchayat President and he has been indulging in criminal activities including attempt to murder, attempt to rape, assault, rioting, and obstructing Government servants from discharging their duties. He was booked in 34 cases. Like Ramu, Rajesh too is in 'A' rowdy-sheet list and was involved in 17 cases including dacoity and extortion.

They have been banished from their respective places and have been jailed as a precaution under provisions of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Drug-Offenders, Gamblers, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders, Slum-Grabbers and Video or Audio Pirates Act, 1985. The District Police had sought the Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep's help to keep Ramaswamy and Rajesh away from public life. Randeep is also the Executive Magistrate.

The DC, after reviewing their cases, passed an order to jail them outside Mysuru. While Ramu has been sent to Kalaburagi jail, Rajesh has been sent to Hindalga Jail in Belagavi.

Mysuru Superintendent of Police Ravi D. Channannavar said that the Police found that both of them had not changed their conduct despite being under the 'A' rowdy list.

Fifty-three-year-old Ramaswamy took advantage of his acquittal in several cases and continued his anti-social and criminal activities. In the latest review of rowdy activities, it was found that he was actively involved in various anti-social activities since 1987 and continued them despite being warned and booked several times.

Thirty-six-year-old Rajesh too was involved in criminal activities since 1997. He was booked for robbery, rioting, and threatening public. He was listed as a rowdy in 2010 and the Nanjangud town Police had booked him in 14 cases, Nanjangud rural Cops in three cases and Hullahalli Cops in one criminal case.

Both Rajesh and Ramaswamy are facing charges of peddling spurious liquor and ganja and are involved in several gambling cases. They are also accused of trying to grab land in slums after threatening dwellers, the SP said.

There are more than 1,000 people in the district who are listed as rowdies for their involvement in various criminal activities. "We are keeping an eye on their activities and are regularly reviewing it. If anyone continues to be involved in anti-social activities in the district, they will be expelled from the district and if necessary, sent to jail," he added.

Invited 'guest' teaches cleanliness lesson to party workers!

BJP MLA Suresh Kumar (extreme left) and BJP leader C. Basavegowda seen sweeping the street as City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath and others look on.

Mysuru, July 8- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, the Clean India Movement, is a campaign launched by the present Government at the Centre to clean the streets, roads and infrastructure of the country's 4,041 statutory cities and towns. How does one feel if the ruling party's members themselves choose to transgress the call of the campaign?

This is what exactly transpired when former Minister and BJP MLA Suresh Kumar visited the house of BJP leader Ashok at Devaraja Mohalla to attend the Chamundeshwari puja ceremony. As Suresh Kumar was entering the house, the excited BJP workers and followers started bursting firecrackers to welcome him, last evening.

Luckily, Suresh Kumar a polished politician was not amused by this rather loud welcome. Instead, he expressed his displeasure. Because of the huge number of firecrackers burst, the whole place was littered with paper pieces. He requested one of the party workers for a broomstick and started sweeping the street.

The others who saw the action of Suresh Kumar were stunned by his gesture. Immediately, BJP City President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, other leaders and the party workers scrambled to get more broomsticks and joined him in the cleaning campaign.

After all the garbage was collected in one place, Suresh Kumar addressed the workers and said, just to please someone, bursting of crackers creating noise pollution and rendering the place dirty is not in the interest of anyone. "We have already started the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and what has been done by the workers is nothing but a crime is it not?" he asked them.

He advised the party workers to refrain from such loud welcome in the future and instead welcome the leaders with love and affection.

BJP leader C. Basavegowda, who reached the spot while Suresh Kumar was sweeping the street, also joined him. Mayor M.J. Ravikumar was also present.

22nd week 'Swachha Mysuru' campaign by Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama

The 22nd week 'Swachha Mysuru Swastha Jeevana' programme, launched by Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama for 40 weeks to create public awareness about cleanliness and environmental protection, was held on Sunday last in Mandi Mohalla. Swami Atmajnanandaji, Adhyaksha, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, Swami Jitakamanandaji, Adhyaksha, Ramakrishna Mutt, Mangaluru, D. Madegowda, former MLC and Ramesh, local Corporator, jointly inaugurated the campaign. A brochure on 'Swachha Mysuru Swastha Jeevana' was distributed to houses in the locality.

MCC Comr. to interact with public at MGP

Mysuru, July 8- The monthly public meeting of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) to be held on Sunday (July 9) at 4 pm at its office on Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, will focus on issues connected with Mysuru City Corporation(MCC): Property tax, building bye-law violations, food adulteration, ward committees, etc.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha will interact with the public. For details contact Ph: 2515150, according to a press release from Dr. M.M. Shenoi, Secretary, MGP.

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City students oppose 12% GST on sanitary napkins; launch signature campaign

Mysuru, July 8 (SP&BCT)- While a campaign asking for exemption of tax on sanitary napkins has been gaining momentum nationwide, Mysuru witnessed a mass signature campaign at Maharani's College yesterday against the government move.

The 12 percent Goods and Services Tax (GST) on sanitary pads has become a point of contention with women activists, NGOs and citizens accusing the government of neglecting the needs of women.

Hundreds of students assembled inside the Maharani's College campus and began the signature campaign. Former Zilla Panchayat President Dr. Pushpa B. Amarnath led the campaign.

Addressing the students, she said that it was unfortunate that the government had taxed 12 percent on sanitary napkins at a time when there is an increased stress on women's health and the education of girl child.

"The Government has reduced the price of luxury cars by almost Rs. 3 lakh and is distributing condoms free of cost. Sadly, the most essential thing for women has been heavily taxed," she said.

Only 12 percent of women use sanitary pads and 88 percent of them follow crude methods of using clothes, ash, newspapers and even leaves during their menstrual cycle. "Through taxes, the government is discouraging women from hygienic practices," she charged.

Dubbing the decision to tax sanitary napkins as unfair, Dr. Pushpa Amarnath said she cannot understand why no mind was applied with regard to issues surrounding the use of napkins.

"Taxing a biological process like menstruation is like taking away the fundamental right of women," she says.

"This is not a luxury item. We are women and, we go through this every month, and not out of choice. Sanitary napkins should cost very little and it should be tax-free," said a student.

"Five people live in my house and there are four women. My father earns about Rs. 10,000 per month. With one breadwinner, there are a lot of problems. Even a raise of Rs. 20 (in the price of sanitary pads) will affect us," said another student.

The signature campaign was launched first in Hunsur where over 5,000 signatures were gathered. At Maharani's College, the first student to affix her signature was Shashikala a visually-challenged Third BA student. The campaign continued at Yuvaraja College too.

On her part, Dr. Pushpa Amarnath has tweeted Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Finance Minister Arun Jaitley requesting them to take steps to withdraw the tax by taking women's health into consideration.

Sapling Santhe till July 12

Mysuru, July 8 (SP&NNN)- The Horticulture Department has organised a *Sapling Santhe* (Fair) at the Curzon Park from July 6 to 12. The week-long *Santhe* includes the exhibition and sale of saplings.

As the amount of rainfall is decreasing over the years, the Department decided to sell the high quality saplings that are available with the Horticulture Department to the farmers in the *Santhe*. It is also to encourage the farmers to grow these perennial plants so that they can have variety instead of growing single crops.

There are more than 25 varieties of saplings that include mango, sapota, guava, seethapal, jackfruit, tamarind, lemon, gooseberry, drumstick, coconut, jamoon (nerale), papaya, curry leaf, betel leaf, jasmine to name a few. Each variety of sapling costs anywhere, between Rs. 8 and Rs. 50. While a drumstick sapling costs Rs. 8 coconut one costs Rs. 50. Also a badami and sindur costs Rs. 32 and Dakshina Mallika costs Rs. 30.

The government has fixed the rates of each sapling. It will be available at the Horticulture Department outlets in Kukkarahalli, Yelchanachalli, Chankehalli, Varanchi in Hunsur taluk, Kabini and Nugu in H.D. Kote, as also most of the nurseries. Inaugurating the *Santhe* on July 6, Zilla Panchayat Deputy Secretary Shivakumar Swamy said, "If farmers grow the fruit-bearing trees, then they will look after them for at least 50 years." Horticulture Department Senior Assistant Director T.D. Dinesh Kumar and others were present on the occasion.

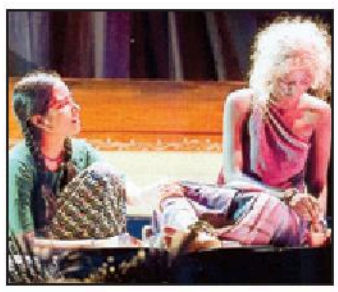
Maha Rudra Abhisheka for Universal Peace on July 10

Mysuru, July 8 (KS)- Pushpanjali, a social organisation at Yadavagiri, has organised Maha Rudra Abhisheka for Universal Peace on July 10 at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city.

Maha Abhisheka will be performed from 4 pm to 7 pm followed by Shringar and Bhajan from 7 pm to 7.30 pm. Aarati will be performed from 7.30 pm to 8 pm, followed by Maha Prasada from 8 pm onwards.

For details contact Kapil Bagaria on Mob: 98453-53592 or Vikas Baradia on Mob: 99005-09055.

Staging of play 'Odalala' at Kalamandira tomorrow



Mysuru, July 8 - The artistes of Nele Hinnele will stage the play '*Odalala*' written by Devanur Mahadeva on July 9 at Kalamandira at 6.30 pm.

The play has been directed by former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan. The set has been designed by H. Dwarkanath, costume and make-up by B.M. Ramachandra and lighting design by Krishnakumar Narnakaje. The tickets, priced at Rs. 50 are available at Rangayana canteen. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4286882 or Mob:9449818882.

Guru Purnima celebrations in city on Sunday

Mysuru, July 8 - Guru Purnima and Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, have been organised at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama in city from July 9 to Sept. 6.

On July 9, as part of Guru Purnima, Maha Ganapathy Homa and Pavamana Homa begins at 6 am; Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaitanyarchana, Guru Parampara Puja, Vyasa Puja and benedictions at 9 am; Felicitation to Dr. V.A. Kumaraswamy, Vedanta Shastra Pandit, Hyderabad, with the title 'Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Prasashasti' at 12.30 pm; Sri Chakra Puja, Chorus chanting of Sri Guru Gita by devotees at 6.30 pm; Kakada Arati to Lord Dattatreya at 8 pm.

As part of Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha, from July 10 to Sept. 6, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji at 7.30 am; Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc. at 8.30 am.

For details, contact PRO Siddhartha on Mob: 94483-90946.

Also, free medical camps will be held on all Sundays at S.G.S. Hospital [Contact Ph: 0821-2488888].

Sri Prasanna Ganapathy and Sri Shiradi Sai Shakti Sannidhi, Ramakrishnanagar: Guru Purnima will be celebrated on July 9 with special pujas and abhishekas which will begin with Kakadarati at 6.30 am and concludes with Shejarati at 10.30 pm.

Sri Vijaya Mahaganapathy Temple, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage: Guru Purnima will be celebrated for the first time at the newly-built Sri Shiradi Sai Baba Temple in the Sri Vijaya Mahaganapathy Temple premises on July 9. Following various abhishekas, Sri Sai Datta Homa will be performed at 9 am.

Sri Shiradi Sai Baba Temple, Udayagiri: Guru Purnima celebrations will be held at the temple under the aegis of Vinayaka Temple Trust on July 9. Abhishekas and homas will be performed in the morning and Anna Santarpane will be held at 12.30 pm.

Sri Shiradi Sai Sevashrama Trust, Hebbal 2nd Stage: As part of Guru Purnima celebrations, various pujas and homas will be performed at Baba Mandira, #2938, 6th Cross, CITB Choultry, 2nd Stage, Hebbal, on July 8 and 9 between 4 pm and 9 pm.

Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, Lakshmipuram: Guru Paduka Puja, Abhisheka, Bhajans and Pathana will be held tomorrow (July 9) as part of Guru Purnima celebrations.

Sri Narayanananda Vishwa Yoga Ashrama, Hinkal: Guru Purnima will be celebrated as Vyasa Purnima at the Ashrama premises tomorrow. Meditation, Bhajans, video screening, puja and arati will be held from 10.30 am to 12 noon as part of the celebrations.

C. Ravishankar takes charge as Mysore Zoo Executive Director

Mysuru, July 8 (MTY&NNN)- Striving to work hard to take Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (popularly called Mysore Zoo) to international heights, the new Executive Director C. Ravishankar said that in order to achieve this he would take the staff and the administration into confidence for the smooth functioning of the Zoo.

He was speaking to *Star of Mysore* after taking charge from DCF Yelukundalu, here on Friday at the Zoo auditorium and said, "It is at a historic time when the Zoo is celebrating its 125th anniversary that I have taken charge. We want to make this celebration a meaningful one. I will seek the co-operation of the staff to work hard for its improvement. The impression that most people have is that Zoo means only housing animals for display. However, there is a lot of thought behind Zoo management including creating awareness among the people about the animals, birds, reptiles and all kinds of exotic animals housed in the Zoo. It also involves the protection of the staff and the tourists who visit the Zoo and I will give them prominence."

C. Ravishankar

Under the animal exchange programme, a few of the schemes have come to a standstill. This will be reviewed and decision taken as to which animals should be brought under the scheme and we will try to get them. Already preparations are in full swing for the 125th anniversary and in the light of this, a few more items will be included, said Ravishankar.

Profile

Ravishankar, whose parents Chikkamada Nayaka and Chandramma are residents of T. Narasipur in Mysuru district, joined the Forest Department in 2005. He underwent training in Dehra Dun between 2005 and 2007 and from 2007 onwards, he has worked in Bandipur, Hediyala, Male Mahadeshwara Hills and in Chamarajanagar District as Deputy Conservator of Forests. Since the last two years, Ravishankar has done very good work in the Forest Mobile Squad and earned the laurels of the Department. Now, he has been appointed to the number one Zoo in the country as its Executive Director.

Zoo Authority Chairperson Mallige Veeresh and others have welcomed the new appointment of Ravishankar.

Adoption of Elephant and Indian Leopard

Mysuru, July 8- Dhruv Patil of Bengaluru has adopted the Elephant Calf 'Chamundi' and an Indian Leopard of Mysore Zoo for one year from 1.7.2017 to 30.6.2018, by making a payment of Rs.1,35,000 under its Animal Adoption Scheme, according to a press release from the Zoo.

City students for Vincentian Summer Exchange Prog. at USA

De Paul students Melvin Francis and Rhea Murtem seen with Principal Rev. Fr. Aneesh Mathew.

Mysuru, July 8 - Two students of De Paul International Residential (DPIRSM), Mysuru, have been selected for the Vincentian Summer Programme at De Paul University in Chicago, USA. Melvin Francis, the Head Boy and Rhea Murtem of DPIRSM have already left Mysuru for the month-long programme being held from July 5 to Aug.4.

It is an intensive programme for high school students that combines Catholic identity instruction (Vincentian mission and values), English language courses, cultural themes, new media communications and field trips. The programme is designed to provide educational opportunities and the necessary skills to compete in a global environment to both visiting high school students and DePaul University students who work with them as peer mentors.

Training for women

Mysuru, July 8-Paul Harris Vocational Training Centre of Rotary Mysore West has organised a six-month training in tailoring, beautician, fashion designing, manufacturing paper and cloth bags, spoken English and computer training for economically backward women and women who have discontinued their studies for various reasons [Mob: 94806-91046].

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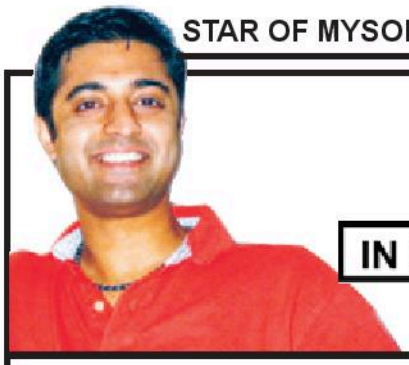

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Vikram Muthanna

Time for Kitchen Gardens

For a while now I have been wary of consuming fruits and vegetables. Why? Well, come April, I have a friend who goes mango crazy. In fact, his children say two months in a year their father turns into a 'mangoose,' a play on words, to say their dad feasts on mangoes.

This year Mr. Mangoose went a little overboard and when he got a health check up recently the doctor noticed something odd about his liver and asked him what had changed in his lifestyle? After much discussion, it turned out the change in his liver was due to excessive consumption of mangoes! Well, not mangoes but the calcium carbide used to ripen mangoes had caused this change in his liver.

Fruit-sellers use calcium carbide because it reacts with the moisture emanated by the respiration of the fruit. And when it does, a gas called acetylene emanates which helps in ripening the fruit. This gas is carcinogenic. Now, Mr. Mangoose is happy sipping and being Mr. Mazaa. Guess, obesity is better than cancer !

This adulteration of fruits and vegetables has become rampant. Even green vegetables like bitter gourd and lady's finger are dipped in copper sulphate water to make them look greener. Brinjals are coated with old oil to give them a shine; carrots are dipped in red dye-water and watermelons injected with *gulal* to make them red from inside. Even spices are not spared, turmeric is mixed with a yellow metallic powder. Most of us turn a blind eye to this saying that we cook hot meals and all "these things die"... not really.

All this chemical application by farmers and sellers has made me feel inferior. It seems, our farmers and fruit-sellers have more knowledge of Chemistry and Botany than a guy with Master's degree !

But the fallout of this food adulteration is the rebirth of kitchen garden and organic farms. My mother has a green thumb and while she loves her flowery garden, after hearing all these scary stories of food adulteration has shifted to creating a kitchen garden, and today almost 80% of our vegetables come from our garden.

Guess it's time to go back to our granny's ways, when kitchen gardens were an integral part of a house. Many may remember that even if one lived in a small house there was always enough space to grow a little beans, a few tomatoes, the must-have *kothambari soppu* (coriander leaves) along with *karibevina soppu* (curry leaves).

If the house had a little space in front, then there would be fruit trees added to the mix with the customary coconut tree.

Today it's cactus, orchids and bonsai all around — one you can't touch, the other you can't pluck and the bonsai near the door makes you feel like you are Gulliver the giant entering Lilliput land.

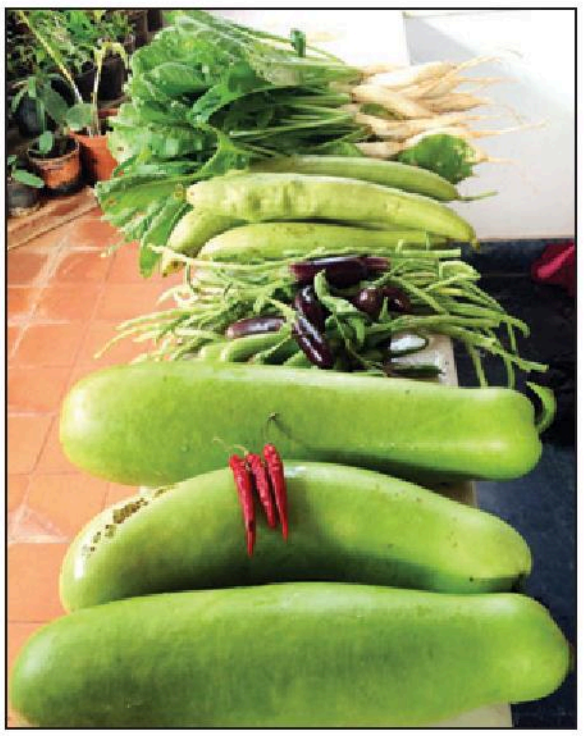
It's time to move on from show gardens to kitchen gardens. Every year during Dasara the government has a competition for the "Most beautiful garden." May be the same publicity must also be given to "Best kitchen garden."

In Bengaluru, the concept of kitchen gardening has picked up and people are having kitchen gardens in their balconies. If you don't have a green thumb or are too lazy to mix soil and get your hands dirty, there are companies like Green Thumbs Boutique, ArtyPlantz, etc... who will do it for you!

Also, if you live alone and worry about who will water the plants when you are out of town, then you have self-watering pots from the German company, Lechuza, which is now available in India.

Of course, now organic food has become the trend. Yes, while it's easier to just buy organic food, it is also very expensive. India today has numerous organic food brands but the problem again is the certification process is questionable, so you cannot be sure if it's really organic. The best way to buy organic food is locally. Even better, do your own certification – visit the farm.

In Mysuru, there are quite a few organic farms. Two that I trust are Oxygen Acres for Dairy products and Yarroway farms for vegetables. Both these farms are run by people who love what they do, and more importantly take pride and care with their produce. One is run by an ex-US-based software engineer and the other by a couple who are second-generation Organic farmers. In fact, Yarroway will deliver freshly harvested vegetables to your home every week!



Vegetables from our kitchen garden.

Now gardening is not only essential in today's adulterated food world but it can also be therapeutic in today's hectic world. Instead of the hassle of paying for a yoga class, you may just get your hands a little dirty and eat healthy.

P.S.: Speaking of organic food, once a husband went to the store to shop for his wife who was very health conscious and wanted organic vegetables. The husband went into the store, walked to where he saw vegetables stacked and asked the sales man if it was the organic vegetable section. The sales boy didn't understand. The irritated husband picked up a carrot and asked, *"These vegetables are for my health-crazy wife. Have they been sprayed with any poisonous chemicals?"* The petrified sales man replied, *"No, Sir. You'll have to do that yourself."*

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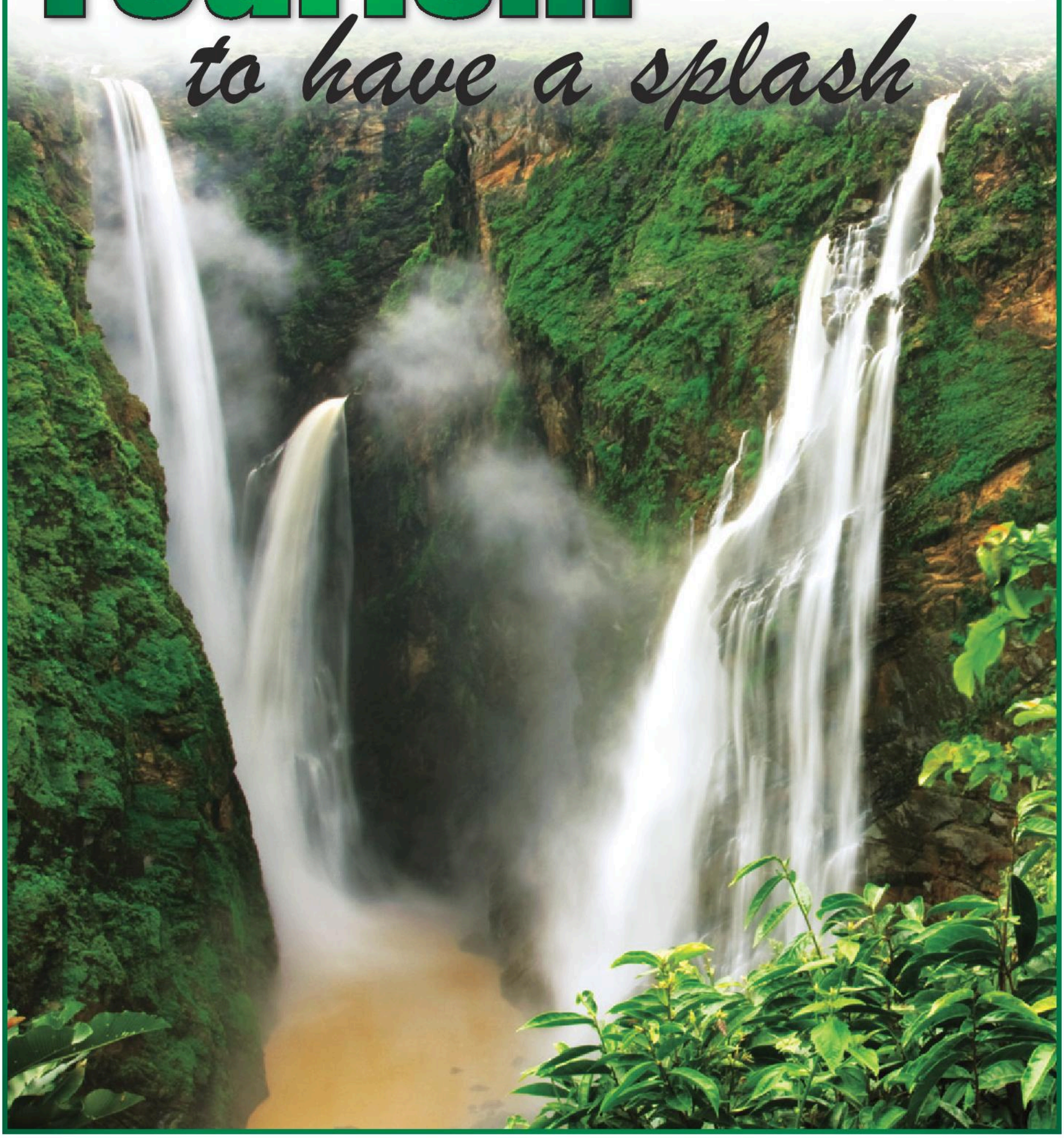
Monsoon Tourism

to have a splash

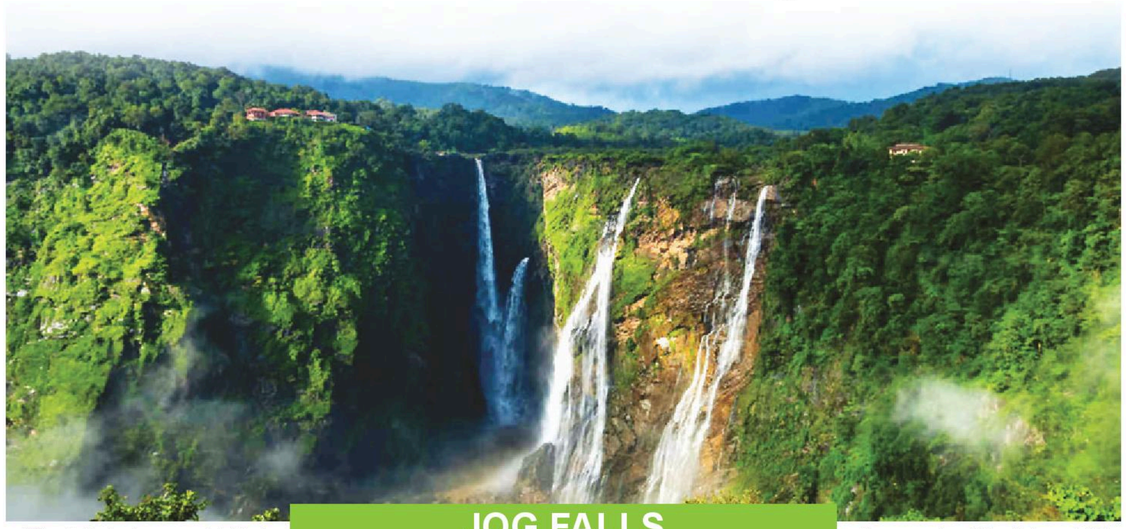
The trend of tourists thronging water landscapes in and around Mysuru has just started with the slow arrival of annual rains. As the monsoon picks up, tourist visits to such spots reaches its peak. Mysuru and its neighbourhood are home to many such sight-seeing places which are considered to be ideal tourist spots, especially during monsoon.

This *Weekend Star Supplement* introduces a few places which have opened its arms for tourists to spend their brief holidays amidst the serene and tranquil atmosphere.



Jog Falls

Jaw-dropping Monsoon Destinations...



JOG FALLS

Jog Falls is the second highest plunge waterfall in India located near Sagara in Shivamogga district. It is a segmented waterfall which, depending on rain and season, becomes a plunge waterfall. The falls are a major tourist attraction and is ranked 13th in the world. Jog Falls is also known as the Gerusoppa Falls or Jogada Gundi, on the Uttara Kannada and Sagara border.

Jog Falls is created by the Sharavathi River dropping from a height of 830 ft, making it the second-highest plunge waterfall in India after the Nohkalikai Falls with a drop of 1,100 ft in Meghalaya.

Sharavathi River rises at Ambutirtha, next to Nonabur, at Thirthahalli and takes the north-westerly course by Fatte Petta, receives tributary Haridravati on the right below Pattaguppe and the Yenne Hole on the left above Barangi. On arriving at the frontier, it bends to the west, precipitates itself down the falls of Gerusoppa, and passes that village and enters the sea at Honnavar in Uttara Kannada.

The Sharavathi, flowing over a very rocky bed about 250 yards wide, reaches a tremendous chasm and the water comes down in four distinct falls. The Raja Falls pours in one unbroken column to the depth of 830 ft.

Halfway down it is encountered by the Roarer, another fall, which precipitates itself into a vast cup and then rushes violently downwards at an angle of 45 degrees to meet Raja. A third fall, the Rocket, shoots downwards in a series of jets; while the fourth, the Rani, moves quietly over the mountain side in a sheet of foam.

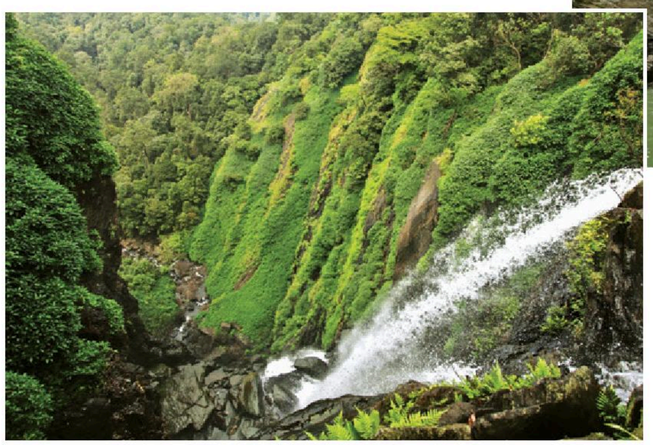
The Tourism Department has built steps from the viewpoint to the bottom of the hill where the waterfall can be seen from the opposite side. There are approximately 1,400 steps to reach the bottom of the hill.

AGUMBE

Agumbe is a small village located at Tirthahalli taluk of Shivamogga district. It is sometimes called 'Cherrapunji of the South' after Cherrapunji, in North East India that receives the highest rainfall. Agumbe is associated with rainforest conservation efforts, documentation of medicinal plants, tourism (trekking & photography) and promotion of cottage industry.

Agumbe is located approximately 100 km north-east of Mangaluru and 357 km north-west of Bengaluru. The nearest airport to Agumbe is in Mangaluru. The village is near the Someshwara Wildlife Sanctuary and Kudremukh National Park.

Places in the vicinity of Agumbe that tourists visit include Kundadri and Kodachadri Hills, Udupi, Malpe, Ankola, Kollur, Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga, Sagar, Hosanagar, Tirthahalli and Keladi.



Sunset Point: Sunset Point is located on one of the highest peaks of the Western Ghats on the Udupi-Agumbe Road. It is ten minutes walk from Agumbe. On a fine evening, the sunset can be seen over the Arabian Sea. In addition, there are a number of waterfalls in the locality.

Barkana Falls: Barkana Falls is 850 ft in height. It is the tenth highest falls in India. The viewing point for the Barkana Falls is about 4 km from the end of the approaching vehicle track.

Onake Abbi Falls: Onake Abbi Falls is 400 feet in height. Trekking for 5 km through rainforest is needed in order to reach a view of the falls.

Jogigundi Falls: Jogigundi is a small water fall near Agumbe. It is about 20 feet in height.

Koodlu Theertha Falls: Koodlu Theertha waterfall is located 20 km from Agumbe and is 126 ft in height.

MEENAKSHIPURA

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Bored of visiting the same old places in and around Mysuru, here is one of the finest picnic spots, which might just be the place to rejuvenate oneself after weeklong stress.

Located around 23 kilometers from Mysuru is the tiny village known as Meenakshipura, which is home for some of the most picturesque views. There are many places located on KRS backwaters, which have been explored and over exploited but Meenakshipura remains untouched and unknown to many Mysureans.

Youth, especially the college students are familiar with the 'Blue Lagoon', which is located around 5 kms from KRS. However, Meenakshipura is not much popular among the college crowd, as it has stayed away from commercial exploitation. The serene atmosphere of Meenakshipura is just a perfect place for weekend picnic to spend quality time with family and friends.

Now, that the water level has reduced drastically, vehicles can travel about a couple of kilometres into the dry bed of the backwaters making it more exciting. The drive to this place is also pleasant as one has to pass through villages that are away from city pollution and noise. For people driving to this place, a sincere advice would be to switch off the ACs in the car and drive through the lush greenery to breathe some fresh air.

"We have been coming to this place very regularly. The lush greenery and pleasant weather especially during the rainy season makes this a perfect place for team outing where colleagues get to know each other well", says Kaushik, Area Manager of a private finance company.

Meenakshipura has also been explored by film world with Bollywood movie Rangrez, the remake of Tamil hit 'Nadodigal', being shot in the location.

Another speciality of this place is the tasty dishes made using fresh water fish. Locals prepare some mouth-watering fish delicacies, which are in great demand. People can also go on a coracle ride in the backwater to add to the fun part. A swim in the fresh water can also be refreshing. But, make sure that all necessary precautions are taken before getting into the waters.

GETTING THERE

Meenakshipura, which is around 22 kms, can be reached on taking a right turn toward Gomtagiri just after Yelwal Bus Stand. On reaching Gungral Chathra one has to take the main road and later follow the signboard to reach the place.

Carry your picnic basket and of course mats or carpets to sit together with family and friends. Make sure to retain the serenity of the place by not littering the waste and leftovers.

KUDREMUKH

Kuduremukha is a mountain range located in Chikkamagaluru. The name Kudremukh (Kuduremukha) literally means 'horse's face' in Kannada and refers to a particular picturesque view of a side of the mountain that resembles a horse's face. It was also referred to as 'Samseparvata', historically since it was approached from Samse village. Kudremukh is Karnataka's 3rd highest peak after Mullayanagiri or Baba Budangiri. The nearest International Airport is at Mangaluru which is at distance of 99 kilometres.

Kudremukh National Park comes under the Global Tiger Conservation Priority-I, under the format developed jointly by the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) and World Wide Fund, USA. There are about 13 trekking routes in Kudremukh ranging from easy to tough.

The well-known ones are:

Samse-Kudremukh-Samse: The duration of this trek is around 4 days and 3 nights and covers a total distance of about 40 km.

Navoor-Hevala-Kudremukh-Navoor: The duration of this trek is around 5 days and 4 nights and covers a total distance of about 60 km.

Navoor-Kudremukh-Samse: The duration of this trek is around 5 days and 4 nights and covers a total distance of about 50 km.

Horanaadu-Sringeri: The duration of this trek is around 3 days and 2 nights and covers a total distance of about 30 km.

The Nature Camp in Kudremukh is one of the many beautiful places to stay.

HANUMANAGUNDI WATERFALLS

Located 32 km from Kalasa, the waterfall spills onto natural rock formations from a height of more than 100 feet. Getting to the falls involves some trekking. The best time to visit the falls is between October and May.

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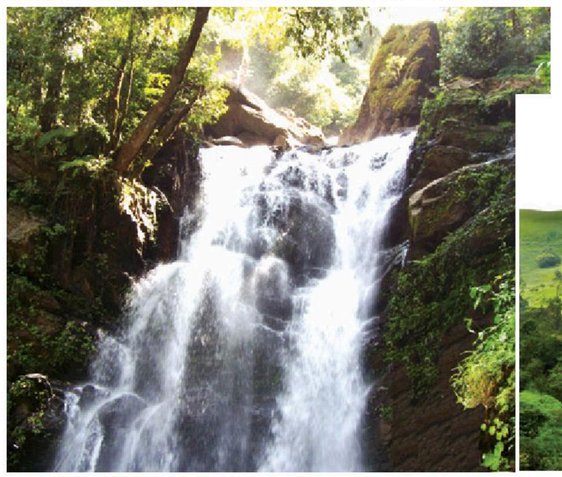

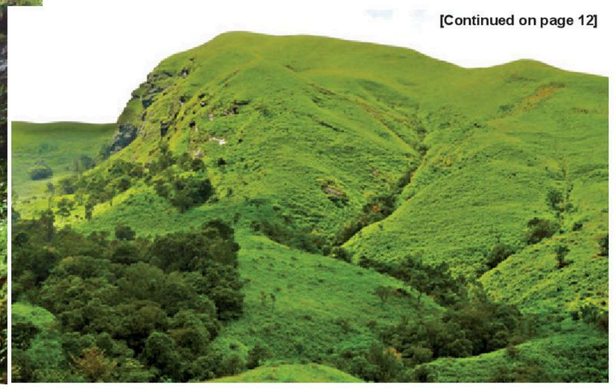

Monsoon Retreat...

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DANDELI

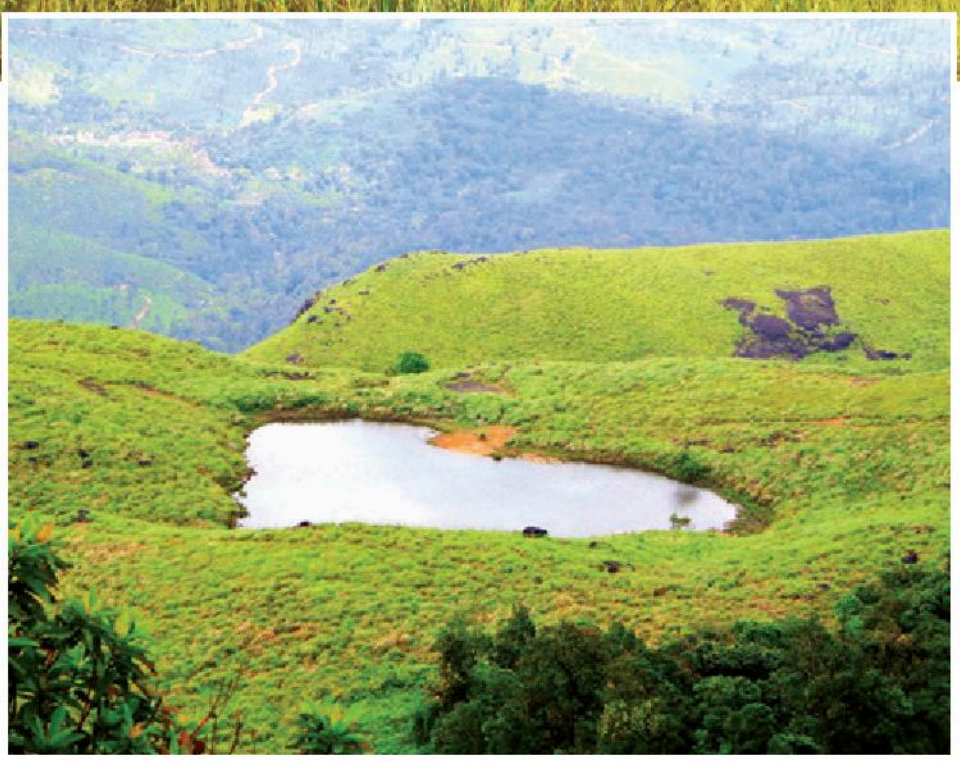
Dandeli is a town in Uttara Kannada district located in the Western Ghats region. It is a natural habitat for wildlife including tigers, leopards, black panthers, elephants, gaur, deer, antelopes and bears. It is the second largest wildlife sanctuary in Karnataka and was designated as a Tiger Reserve in 2007.

The jungle is also home to several varieties of reptiles and almost 300 varieties of birds. The rapid expansion of industry has raised fears of ecological damage to the area and local volunteer groups have been formed to address the issue.

Dandeli has become an attraction for wealthier and upwardly-mobile residents from India and elsewhere. The biodiversity in the forest has attracted sufficient tourism to support a number of resorts in the vicinity. The government has promoted eco-tourism with proper planning of healthy breeding of wild animals.

It is also an adventure sports destination and a white-water rafting destination in South India. It is one of the few locations where rafting is possible even in peak summer months between March and June.

Dandeli is surrounded by natural, historic, and religious landmarks - the River Kali, the caves of Kavla, the Ulavi temple, Sykes Point and the Supa hydroelectric dam. Karnataka's power corporation is situated in Ambikanagar (18 kilometres or 11 miles from Dandeli), where electricity is generated through hydro-power. Nagajhari power house is also there.



CHEMBRA PEAK

Chembra Peak is the highest peak in Wayanad, at is 6,890 ft above sea level. It is located near the town of Meppadi and is 8 km from Kalpetta. It is part of the Wayanad hill ranges in Western Ghats, adjoining the Nilgiri Hills in Tamil Nadu and Vellarimala in Kozhikode district in Kerala.

Chembra Peak is accessible by foot from Meppadi. District Tourism Promotion Council provides guides and trekking equipment on hire charges to tourists.

Permission from the forest office in Meppadi is required for trekking up to Chembra Peak. A heart shaped lake on the way to the top of the peak is a major tourist attraction. The lake is believed to have never dried up. You can find the lake halfway to the peak.

The trek to the top takes three hours and one can see almost the whole of Wayanad. For people who prefer public transport, KSRTC (both Kerala & Karnataka) and a lot of private companies operate overnight deluxe buses between Kozhikode and Bengaluru.

People taking buses can get down at Kalpetta and catch another bus to Meppadi. Meppadi is 10 km from Chundale, in the SH29, connecting Chundale to Ooty.

Commerce Fair at Kautilya Vidyalaya

Kautilya Vidyalaya had organised 'Kautilya Vaanijya Vihaar,' a Commerce Fair to create awareness about GST among the students, here this morning at the school premises. Rs. 5 lakh worth items including toys, playthings, decorative items, eatables were sold by the students of the school. Past President of Rotary West Rtn. C. R. Hanumanth who inaugurated the fair is seen with former Honorary Secretary of Mysore Sports Club, M.C. Somashekar, Kautilya Chairman R. Raghu, DRC Cinemas Managing Director Vyshali Hanumanth, Principal Dr. L. Savitha and students.

Tusker electrocuted

Mysuru, July 8 (MTY&VNS)- Close on the heels of six elephants dying due to electrocution near Virajpet in Kodagu recently, another incident of an elephant being electrocuted was reported from Bommanahalli in Gundlupet coming under Kundakere Forest Range of Bandipur, this morning.

The Forest officials, who conducted mahazar, said that the male elephant, which came in search of food, came in contact with the electric fence illegally-installed in the farm belonging to Nagaraja and died.

The Forest sleuths have booked a case are in search of the accused land owner, who is at large.

Interaction with achiever

Mysuru, July 8 (US&SP)- Mysore Art Gallery, as part of its monthly programme 'Interaction with achiever,' had organised a function at its premises on Ramanuja Road here this morning which featured Handicrafts artist Shrimathi Arunkumar.

Exhibits crafted by Shrimathi were put on display at the Gallery which included woollen dolls, cloth purses and handbags, embroidery works on sarees and churidars. The rare display was colourful rangoli drawn on water. Former President of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal was the chief guest. Singer and Dentist Dr. Snehashri Nirmal Kumar and Kannada Lecturers G. Chandrika were special invitees.

Tomato prices skyrocket

Mysuru, July 8 (SP&NNN)- Every time one goes to a restaurant now-a-days, the eyes naturally scans the bill and is shocked to find the CGST and SGST taxes, which was not there earlier. The extra money that one pays burns a hole in the pocket. Added to this are a few more commodities, where the prices are skyrocketing and it is now the turn of the tomato that will make your pocket lighter. The rates of tomato have been steadily going up and the fine quality one in the market costs anywhere between Rs. 50 to Rs. 70 a kg. The smaller varieties cost between Rs. 45 to Rs. 50 and the medium sized tomatoes called the jam tomato in local parlance costs between Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 and the bigger sizes in the same variety between Rs. 40 to Rs. 50.

The pushcart sellers sells it at Rs. 60 to Rs. 70 a kg. In the

wholesale market, a crate of tomato weighing between 20 kgs to 24 kgs costs Rs. 800 and in the retail it is sold at Rs. 1,200 a crate.

The HOPCOMS, a Government outlet buys the tomatoes at Rs. 49.50 a kg and sells it at Rs. 62 a kg. Asked why they sell it at a higher than market price, the official told *Star of Mysore* that as it picks up only good quality tomatoes, the prices are higher.

The reason for the tomato prices to go up is due to lack of sufficient rain. Moreover, this crop depends on water, a lot and a few grow it with borewell water, said a trader L.L.B. Ahmad Jaan and added that another reason for the hike is that most of it is exported to Tamil Nadu and Kerala. This results in shortage, which in turn leads to prices going northwards. Savitha, a housewife and a resident of Agrahara, was very stoic when she said that it is inevitable that the prices of vegetable and other commodities at times go up. "However, since the price of tomato has gone up, instead of buying a kg, I buy half a kg," she said.

Meanwhile, there is good news for beans eaters as prices have crashed from Rs. 80 a kg to Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 a kg. It is being sold at HOPCOMS at Rs. 32 a kg.

Woman burnt to death

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Narrating his daughter's plight, Abdul Khaleem said that he went to Tumakuru and brought her back to Mysuru and told her to adjust in the marriage. "When she was in Mysuru, my son-in-law called her up and threatened to commit suicide if she does not return immediately. Knowing his wayward ways and cruelty, my daughter rushed back to Tumakuru," he said.

Not learning from many family interventions and mutual talks, Mohammad continued to torture her for dowry and was assaulted almost daily. "He was a cruel person and used to inflict wounds on Juneira's body. She used to silently bear his excesses and sometimes used to tell us about her ordeal," Abdul Khaleem said.

He said that on July 5, when Juneira was doing her *namaz* with her head bent down on the floor, Mohammad hit her head with an iron rod from behind. Seeing Juneira collapsing, Mohammad poured kerosene and set her on fire. He showed no mercy when Juneira was screaming for help.

"My daughter was begging for help and Mohammad was standing in the next room and laughing. Hearing her cries, neighbours broke open the door and rushed my daughter to hospital in Tumakuru," Abdul Khaleem said.

Juneira's husband then called up her family in Mysuru and told them that she had attempted suicide by setting herself ablaze. "We immediately rushed to Tumakuru hospital and on our way, Ismail's brother telephoned us and told us that Juneira was being shifted to Victoria Hospital, Bengaluru for advanced treatment," he added.

"My daughter battled for life and died on July 6 at Victoria Hospital. It was hard to see my daughter with burns all over and seeing her condition, her mother fainted. Her husband was at the hospital in an inebriated state," Abdul Khaleem said.

Juneira's body was brought to Mysuru and the last rites were performed on the same day at the Muslim burial grounds near Tipu Circle.

Cricket Challenge

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Teams

Deputy Commissioner's XI: D. Randeep, G. Jagadeesha, Dr. K. Rameshwarappa, Sathish, Shivakumar, Prakash, Somashekar, Manjunath, Krishna Kumar, Ravi Kumar and Raju.

Police Commissioner's XI: Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao, Dr. H.T. Shekar, Dr. Vikram V. Amathe, Anand, Praveen Alwa, Ravindra, Jayaprakash, Murthy, Harsha, Anil Kumar, Rajashekar and Anil.

Match Report

The Police Commissioner's XI won by a single run as per the Duckworth Lewis (D/L) Method. Chasing a target of 148 runs in 20 overs, the Deputy Commissioner's team was 103 for 4 in 15.2 overs, requiring 47 runs in 28 balls, when the rain interrupted the match. Later, the umpires decided the match could not be held further and declared Police Commissioner's team as winners.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha scored 35 runs for his team and he was followed by Shivakumar who scored 21 and DC D. Randeep with 9.

Earlier, winning the toss and electing to bowl first, the Deputy Commissioner's XI restricted Police Commissioner's XI to 148 for the loss of eight wickets in 20 overs. Harsha 39, Anand 30 and DCP Dr. H.T. Harsha 19 scored for Police Commissioner's XI. Shivakumar shined by Deputy Commissioner's XI picking up three wickets giving away 26 runs in four overs.

District Police Control Room Inspector Harsha was declared the Best Batsman of the match while Deputy Director (Agriculture) Shivakumar was declared as the Best Bowler.

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Open drain posing danger to pedestrians near K.R. Circle

The uncovered drain near K.R. Circle is posing danger to the public especially the pedestrians walking on footpaths on Sayyaji Rao Road. Authorities concerned are urged to cover the drain at the earliest before any untoward incident takes place.

Plea to clean drains in Rajarajeshwari Nagar

Most of the open drains in Rajarajeshwari Nagar, BEML 2nd Stage, are filled with overgrown plants in it thus blocking the smooth flow of water in it. Also, most of the parks are not maintained, condition of the roads are pathetic and parthenium are grown in plenty on empty sites, which have become a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Authorities concerned are urged to take action at the earliest.

'Shikshana Seva Ratna' for former Mandya DDPUE

Mysuru, July 8 (PM&DM)- Former Mandya Deputy Director of Pre-University Education (DDPUE) B.M. Srikantaiah was conferred 'Shikshana Seva Ratna' award at a programme organised by Karnataka Vichara Vedike at Hardwicke PU College on JLB Road here recently.

Speaking as the chief guest on the occasion, writer Dr. Malali Vasanthkumar said that it was a day of moment for Srikantaiah, who had served the PU Education Department with honesty and integrity.

Noting that Srikantaiah's service to the Department was outstanding, he said that Srikantaiah was very much admired by the teaching community for his simplicity and humility.

B.M. Srikantaiah couple were felicitated on the occasion.

Retired DDPUE K.M. Puttu, Vedike President and Hardwicke PU College Principal Hirimarali Dharmaraju, Karnataka State PU Principals Association Mandya District President Guruswamy and others were present during the programme.

Auto Drivers Union allege collection of fine despite HC stay order

The members of Samyukta Karnataka Autorickshaw Drivers and Owners Welfare Association submitted a memorandum to the Joint Commissioner of the Transport Department Dr. C.T. Murthy recently.

Mysuru, July 8- The Samyukta Karnataka Autorickshaw Drivers and Owners Welfare Association has alleged that the transport authorities are collecting fine for Fitness Certificate (FC) renewal delay in violation of the High Court's (HC) order, which has stayed collection of fine for four weeks.

In a press release, the Association said that the High Court (HC) had stayed the Transport Department's order asking the Auto, Car, Maxi cab, tempo, Lorry, Bus and other vehicles owners to pay up to Rs. 50 per day in case of a delay in the renewal of FC of the vehicles.

But still, some Transport Officials were collecting the fine in violation of the HC's stay order. However, the vehicle owners should be aware and pay only the stipulated fee for FC and get the FC certificate, the release said.

It may be recalled that the members of Samyukta Karnataka Autorickshaw Drivers and Owners Welfare Association had urged for extension of time by a month without fine for vehicles whose FC is done late and submitted a memorandum to the Joint Commissioner of the Transport Department Dr. C.T. Murthy in this regard recently.

Advisor of the Association M.H. Kiran, told *SOM* that a PIL was filed in the HC seeking time to renew the FC and the HC on June 21, 2017, gave a judgement by providing 14 days time to get the FC renewed at a nominal fee.

He said that the Association has urged the Joint Commissioner of the Transport Department to abide by the HC order and provide relief to vehicle owners for renewal of FC and threatened of launching a protest if the authorities failed to do so.

Training should be part of life: ZP CEO at RUDSETI

Mysuru, July 8- "Training increases our absorption capacity. It will increase our mental aptitude and enhances our power to face life with good spirit," opined P. Shivashankar, CEO, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Mysuru.

He was addressing after inaugurating a 30-day Photography and Videography training programme at RUDSET Institute in Hinkal here recently.

Continuing, he said that the training should make a trainee to face the challenges of life with confidence. He lauded RUDSETI for mitigating unemployment problem in the country.

Upadhya, Dy. Regional Manager, Syndicate Bank, Mysuru, Chowdaiah, Dy. Director, District Industries Centre, P. Bhaskar Rao, General Manager, Kaveri Grameena Bank, HO, Mysuru and Devi Kala, Senior Manager, Canara Bank, Vijayanagar Branch, G. Selvam, Outgoing Director, Lakshman Rao, the new Director of RUDSETI and Paulraju, Faculty, RUDSETI, were present during the inaugural programme.

V. Ravindra, Sr. Faculty, compered and proposed a vote of thanks.

JD(S) Supremo hints at action against Prajwal for 'suitcase' remark

Deve Gowda Prajwal Revanna

Bengaluru, July 8- A day after his grandson Prajwal Revanna said that 'Suitcase Culture' was prevalent in the JD(S), Party National President H.D. Deve Gowda said that he was extremely hurt by the remark and indicated that action will be taken against him for making such comments.

Speaking to press-persons in Bengaluru yesterday, Deve Gowda said as leader of the party, he will be failing in his duty if he does not take action against Prajwal. It is important that discipline is maintained to save the party, he pointed out. Asserting that he had never indulged in 'Suitcase Politics,' the JD(S) Supremo said, in fact, he had borrowed loans to meet the candidates' expenses for elections and what he (Prajwal) has said will damage his own political prospects.

Prajwal Revanna, son of former Minister and MLA H.D. Revanna, while participating in a JD(S) workers meet at Hunsur in Mysuru on Thursday, had openly criticised the party top leadership stating that people with suitcases get front row seats in the JD(S), while who are loyal to the party are assigned back seats.

Expressing disappointment over Prajwal's remarks,Deve Gowda said such comments will take Prajwal to nowhere. "I cannot let my family affairs drive the party to split. If there is indiscipline, I will have to take action irrespective of whether he is my son or my grandson," Gowda said.

Gowda further said the Prajwal who was politically ambitious, must not think that he can get a ticket to contest from Hunsur, by making such comments, which is embarrassing for the JD(S). Even as he hit out at Prajwal, Deve Gowda hinted that his grandson could be given a ticket to contest from Hassan Lok Sabha Constituency in the 2019 polls.

Stating that he did not have physical strength to contest the Lok Sabha Polls anymore,Gowda said Prajwal could be the Party's choice to contest from Hassan Lok Sabha seat,which is at present represented by him.

Prof. K.S. Rangappa to join JD(S) on July 10

Mysuru, July 8- Former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore and KSOU **Prof. K.S. Rangappa** will join the JD(S) at a party convention to take place at Sa.Ra. Convention Hall in Dattagalli at 4pm on July 10. Prof. Rangappa, a close relative of JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, has been a resident of Chamaraja Assembly segment in the city for over 3 decades. Deve Gowda is attending the 51st .Graduation Day at CFTRI on July 10 and is also expected to attend Prof. Rangappa's party joining ceremony.

Two youths assault man for intervening in accident

Victim had made motorcyclists cough up fine for killing a hen at Bore Anandur village

Mysuru, July 8 (RK&BCT)- In a revenge attack, one person was assaulted with a machete at Bore Anandur near Yelwal yesterday. The man was attacked for intervening in an incident where a motorcycle hit a hen, killing it and where the persons who were riding the motorcycle were made to pay a fine.

The attackers have been identified as Puneeth and Narayana and the victim is 40-year-old Manjunath, son of Marigowda, a resident of Bore Anandur. Manjunath has been admitted to Brindavan Hospital at Jayalakshmipuram for deep cut wounds. Both the assaulters are absconding and the Police are on their lookout.

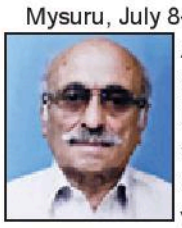
According to the Police and eye-witnesses, Manjunath was sitting at a shop near the Gram Panchayat office at around 2.15 pm when Puneeth and Narayana came in a bike and assaulted Manjunath with a machete. They assaulted him on his neck, arms and back. After the assault, the attackers sped away. Passers-by who spotted a bleeding Manjunath who was crying for help shifted him to the hospital where he is being treated at intensive care unit. Yelwal Police Sub-Inspector Ganesh and staff rushed to the spot and conducted a mahazar.

When Mysuru South Rural Police Inspector Jagadish went to Bore Anandur village to probe the incident, villagers told him that a few days back, a speeding motorcycle had killed a hen in the village and Manjunath had intervened and had made the bike riders cough up the cost of the hen to the owner.

The villagers told the Police that the incident had enraged Puneeth and Narayana and they had taken revenge on Manjunath.

Obituary

Muruvanda S. Achaya



Mysuru, July 8- Muruvanda S. Achaya (Nehru) passed away last night at his son's residence in Tata Sherwood Apartments, Basavanagar, Bengaluru. He was 89.

He leaves behind his wife Dechi Achaya, son Girish Achaya, daughter Ganga, daughters-in-law, son-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Kalpalli this afternoon.

D. Umesh

D. Umesh (47), a resident of Vinayakanagar, passed away last night .

He leaves behind his mother, wife, son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this afternoon at Gokulam burial grounds.

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ICC Women's World Cup

Indian eves eye for semi-final berth

London, July 8- South Africa is the only team to have beaten India in the latter's last 21 encounters. It came during the league stages of the Quadrangular Series in Potchefstroom earlier this year and that was one of the five games that the two sides have played against each other in 2017. There is no surprise element left and both the captains agreed that it will boil down to which of the two teams executes their plan better.

Indian spinners have been the talking point of this tournament, but the same cannot be said about its pace bowling or fielding. But it is their top-order batting that needs to come to the party if India is to fancy its chances of beating South Africa at Grace Road and confirm a place in the semi-final. With the team having played 359 dot balls against Pakistan and Sri Lanka, Mithali Raj admitted that the top-order needs to show more intent to take the score past 250. South Africa, on the other, hand is wounded after allowing England to make 373 in its previous game. Dane van Niekerk said that bowlers are "hurt" but she is excited to see how they respond.

India, who will be playing here for the first time in this tournament, just need to look at the history of the venue for some inspiration. It was here in 2006 against England that it saved the Test with just two wickets in hand. It carried that momentum to win the game in Taunton and record India's first-ever Test series victory in England. Raj and Jhulan Goswami are the only surviving members from that squad, while Hemalata Kala is one of the travelling selectors.

TODAY'S MATCHES

New Zealand Vs Pakistan
The County Ground,
Taunton, 3 pm

India Vs South Africa
Grade Road,
Leicester, 3 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

England Vs Australia
Bristol County Ground,
Bristol, 3 pm IST

West Indies Vs Sri Lanka
County Ground,
Derby, 3 pm IST

Golf-Hero Women's Pro-Golf Tour 2017

Pranavi wins her maiden amateur title

Mysuru, July 8- City's Pranavi S. Urs emerged victorious in the 7th Leg of Hero Women's Pro-Golf Tour 2017 at Eagleton Golf Course at Bidadi yesterday. This is her maiden amateur golf title.

Pranavi returned with a three-day aggregate score of nine-over-225 (74+75+76). She finished fifth overall in the tournament. Tvesa Malik with a three-day card of 2-over-218 (75+71+72) clinched the title. Gaurika Bishnoi with a three-day aggregate score of 219 (72+75+72) finished runner-up, while Gursimar Badwal with a three-day card of 8-over-224 (76+73+75) finished third.

Top-seed and fancied Sharmila Nicollet secured the seventh place with a three-day aggregate score of 228 (76+77+75). Meanwhile, Mysuru's Sonam Chugh with a three-day score of 237 (85+82+70) secured the 14th place while Anisha Padukone finished 18th with a three-day card of 243 (80+82+81).

KSCA U-19 Tournament for Clubs

Venkatesh, Nimesh shine in JoJo CC's win

Mysuru, July 8- Centuries by M. Nimesh (114 n.o.) and M. Venkatesh (116) helped JO Jo CC to register a big 215-run win over Mysore CC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone U-19 Tournament for Clubs here recently.

The Scores: JoJo CC 353 for four in 50 overs (M. Venkatesh 116, M. Nimesh 114 n.o, Yashaswin Gowda 40) bt Mysore CC 138 in 24.5 overs (Sudai D. Jain 45, Chander Shekar shastri 38, Sai Simha four for 10).

MUCSC 107 in 38.2 overs (Bhuvan Kumar three for 21, Suhas three for 17, J. Mahendra Kumar three for 20) lost to Sunny Side CC 108 for four in 28.1 overs (Prakash 43 n.o, P. Nithin 34 n.o., Rohith three for 23).

Jayanagar SC 110 in 31 overs (Hemanth Kumar 51, Prithvi Kumar five for 22, J.R. Rohan three for 23) bt Karavali Cricketers 92 in 31.2 overs (Navaneeth five for 23, S. Sathish three for 29).

Jawahars CC 94 in 27.2 overs (Suraj 28, Punith Jain three for 22, Piyush Bafna three for 12) lost to Rising Star CC 98 for three in 26 overs (Nitin 42 n.o.).

SGKM 152 in 42.2 overs (R. Preetham Nayak 66 n.o., N. Chandan 27, A. Sibtain Ali four for 28, J. Chandan three for 29) lost to FUCC 141 for eight in 36.1 overs (R. Hemanth 47, J.Mayur 28) (Rain stopped play-Revised target-140 in 46 overs).

PET CC 332 for six in 50 overs (Yogesh 117 n.o., Darshan 79, Yathindra Kumar 65) bt SKRSC 153 in 32.4 overs (Surya A. Naragund 46, C. Sandesh 25, L.R. Kumar four for 25).

Saraswathipuram SC 158 for seven in 24 overs (Gnanesh 49, Abhinith Gouli 32, Arjun 3 for 22) bt Mysore Gymkhana 53 in 17.2 overs (Akarsh Hegde 5 for 12).

National CC 321 for 8 in 50 overs (Gaurav Patla 109, Rithesh 55 n.o., Thushar Harikrishna 39) bt Mysore Underwriters SC 122 for six in 46 overs (Akhilesh B Rao 28). Jawahars CC 133 in 26.1 overs (Bharath 37, K.B. Nandan four for 54) lost to RBNCC 136 for one in 16.2 overs (B. Dheemanth 67 n.o., K.B.Nandan 59 n.o.).

Wimbledon Championships 2017

Murray survives Fognini scare

London, July 8- Andy Murray survived a scare at Wimbledon on Friday (July 7) but eventually overcame volatile Italian Fabio Fognini in four sets with a dramatic surge to dig himself out of trouble. The British defending champion triumphed 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5 on Centre Court, winning five consecutive games in the fourth set and saving five set points to book himself a spot in the fourth round.

Murray struggled to find his rhythm throughout the match or read what was his third unpredictable opponent in a row was after Alexander Bublik and Dustin Brown. The world number one faces France's unseeded Benoit Paire on Monday for a place in the quarter-finals.

Murray had been struggling with a hip problem before Wimbledon but insisted it had not flared up and hampered him during his third round match with 28th seed Fognini.

It was deemed an obscene gesture by umpire Damien Dumusois and, having already been warned for abuse of his racket, Fognini was docked a point and lost the game.

Fognini, one of the more combustible players on the tour, already owns the record for the biggest single fine in Wimbledon history after being penalised US$27,500 in 2014.

TODAY'S MATCHES

ROUND OF 32: MEN'S SINGLES

13	G. Dimitrov	Vs		D. Sela
6	M. Raonic	Vs	25	A. Ramos-Vinolas
	D. Ferrer	Vs	11	T. Berdych
27	M. Zverev	Vs	3	R. Federer
15	G. Monfils	Vs		A. Mannarino
	E. Gulbis	Vs	2	N. Djokovic
8	D. Thiem	Vs		J. Donaldson
	S. Ofner	Vs	10	A. Zverev

ROUND OF 32: WOMEN'S SINGLES

	P. Hercog	Vs	7	S. Kuznetsova
9	A. Radwanska	Vs	19	T. Bacsinszky
1	A. Kerber	Vs		S. Rogers
	S. Cirstea	Vs	14	G. Muguruza
	A. Riske	Vs	24	C. Vandeweghe
	A. Kontaveit	Vs	5	C. Wozniacki

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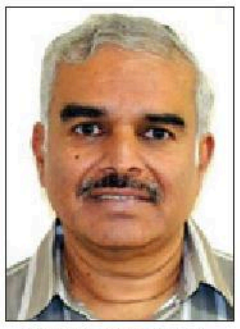
Cricket Challenge

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeshwara Rao, who opened the innings for his team, trying to pull the ball towards mid-wicket at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium at Manasagangothri, this morning.

Who will be the 25th VC of Mysore Varsity?

Sharath Ananthamurthy

N. S. Ashok Kumar


R. K. Somashekar

Mysuru, July 8 (RK&NNN)- Who will be the 25th Vice Chancellor of the century-old University of Mysore is a question that every academic and Mysurean is looking forward to. The wait is getting shorter, as the Search Committee headed by former VTU Vice Chancellor Prof H.P. Khincha and three other members, former Vice Chancellor of Gulbarga University Prof. V.B. Coutinho, UGC member Dr V.S. Chauhan and Central University Vice-Chancellor Prof H.M. Maheshwariah, met in Bengaluru on Thursday (July 6) to propose three names to the post of Vice Chancellor of University of Mysore.

According to sources, it is reliably learnt that the names of Bangalore University Physics Professor Sharath Ananthamurthy son of litterateur and Jnanpith awardee the late Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy, Prof N.S. Ashok Kumar of Mass Communication and Journalism, Bangalore University and Prof R.K. Somashekar of Department of Environmenal Science, Bangalore University have been proposed and sent to the Higher Education Department.

Prof. Sharat Ananthamurthy has a M.Sc in Physics from IIT Kanpur and a Ph.D in Atomic and Molecular Physics from University of Iowa. He has post-doctoral from Indian Institute of Science and Indian Institutue Astrophysics and is the Visiting Professor, Imperial College, London. Prof Ashok Kumar is a Fulbright scholar who has his MA from the Department of Journalism, University of Mysore and was the Registrar (Evaluation) of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences. Prof. Somashekar was the former Registrar (Evaluation) of Bangalore University. Incidentally, all the three are from University of Mysore and now serving in Bangalore University.

However, the name of Prof C.P. Siddashrama from the Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies who was the acting Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore is also doing the rounds. But as the Search Committee can only recommend three names, who is the person that is left out is not clearly known.

Higher Education Minister Basavaraja Rayareddy is abroad and he will return on Monday. Only after he comes the file will be forwarded to the Chief Minister and to Reddy. The Governor's assent is required and it remains to be seen if he has a candidate of his choice among the three or he will go with the recommendation made by the government.

"We are all eagerly awaiting the arrival of the new Vice-Chancellor and whoever comes, should straight away get into the system and start working in the interest of the University without any personal agendas," said a Professor who wished to remain anonymous and added, "It will always be good for the University if a person with a clean image is appointed."

The Vice-Chancellor's post has been lying vacant since Prof K.S. Rangappa completed his term on January 10, this year. Prof Yashwant Dongre was in-charge for six weeks and from February 20, Prof Dayanand Mane is officiating as the in-charge VC.

KSOU derecognition: VC to meet UGC officials

Mysuru, July 8- Hopes for gaining recognition of distance education courses offered by the Karnataka State Open University was renewed with the visit of its Vice-Chancellor to New Delhi where he is expected to meet top University Grants Commission (UGC) officials.

KSOU VC Prof. D. Shivalingaiah will leave for New Delhi tomorrow to attend the All India meet on Digital Initiatives Convention organised by the UGC and the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) scheduled on July 9 and 10. "The UGC has invited all vice-chancellors of State and UGC-funded universities and I am attending the event too. I will meet the UGC officials and discuss the de-recognition issue," he told *Star of Mysore*. "We have submitted compliance reports as per UGC guidelines and have submitted documents and records from the year the university began its distant education programmes," he added.

The UGC withdrew its recognition to KSOU from 2012-13 through a public notice in June 2015. Since then, KSOU has been making efforts to get back the recognition. The courses were de-recognised on June 15, 2015 for violating jurisdiction and other guidelines. The institution, since then, has had two zero years (2015-16 and 2016-17).

It may be recalled here that on June 21, Shivalingaiah and Registrar Chandrashekar had met MHRD joint secretary, UGC secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka, Ratna Prabha in New Delhi. The meeting was facilitated by MHRD and its Secretary chaired it.

After the meeting, Shivalingaiah said that the meeting was fruitful where the UGC officials heard KSOU's case patiently. "We may get permission to commence admissions for the year 2017-18. The UGC is expected to communicate this in writing in one or two weeks," he had said.

Obituary

Muruvanda Tara Muthanna

Mysuru, July 8- Muruvanda Tara Muthanna (93), a resident of Saowan Apartment, Yadavagiri, passed away today at 11 am at a private hospital here. She leaves behind daughters Peggy and Arathi, son-in-law Sunil Pratap and a host of relatives.

Cremation will take place at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam tomorrow noon.

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It is hereby notified that our client **Sri. Nagaraaj .M** S/o C.B. Muddiah is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property for a valuable consideration from **Sri. N. Shivanna** S/o Late Nanajaiah, residing at 2577, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, Mysore, who has represented that the Schedule Property is his absolute property and has unrestricted right of alienation over the same.

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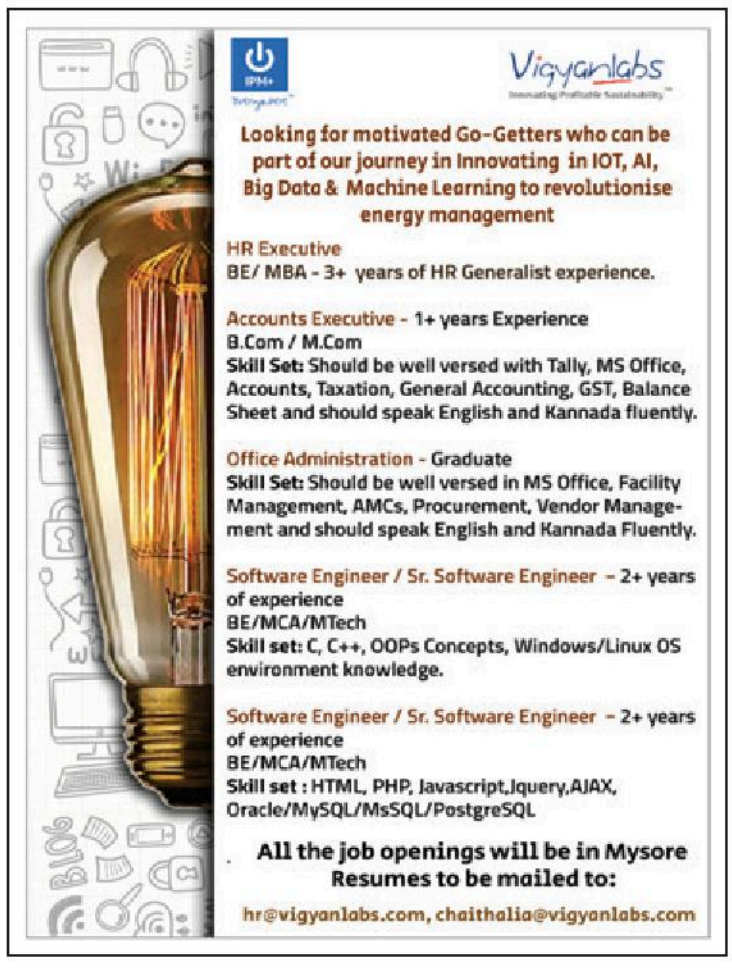
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WORD OF THE DAY

Ambivalence

Pronunciation: am•biv•a•lence
Meaning: Uncertainty or indecisiveness as to which course to follow; the coexistence of opposing attitudes or feelings, such as love and hate, toward a person, object, or idea.

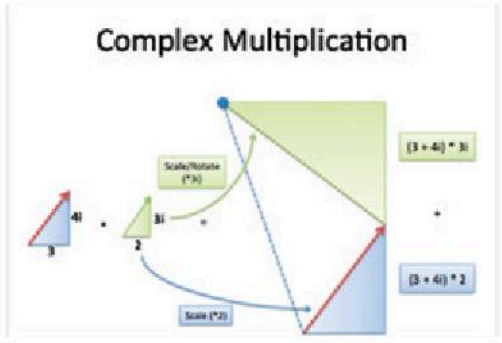
THE ODD WORD

Parfleche

Dried buffalo skin.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

A bit beyond (one's) ken



Meaning: Advanced beyond one's ability to understand or make sense of the subject matter or task at hand.
Example: The stuff they're teaching in this advanced math class is a bit beyond my ken.
Origin: Ken is rarely used today outside of the phrase, "beyond one's ken." It goes all the way back, however, to Proto Indo-European, the reconstructed ancestor of most European, Near Eastern, and South Asian languages.

QUOTE BOX

If you want to test your memory, try to recall what you were worrying about one year ago today. **—E. Joseph Cossman**

RIDDLE THIS

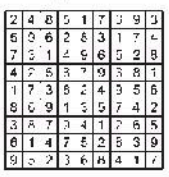
Answer the rebus below:

Answer: Out on a limb.

SUDOKU

				4	8			
			9		6	5 4	8	3
	9				1			
1	4		7		3		2	8
			8				7	
8		6	1		4			
	5	4						
			2	5				

Answer to previous puzzle



Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Remains of pressed grapes
5 A workplace to conduct scientific research?
8 Giveit____:haveagoatit?(1,3)
12 Kill oneself as a sacrifice
14 Leon ____ : author of "Exodus" or "Mila 18"?
15 Get off
16 Anatomical network
17 Physique
18 Go __ __ : cross all limits, in a way? (3,3)
20 Capital place for Jordanians
23 "Reap" anagram for a fruit?
24 Bide one's time?
25 Take a share in, say eating
28 Natl. Chem. Lab
29 Gala occasions for raising funds for a worthy cause
30 Brewed liquor
32 European country where you would find a Dutchman
34 Central points of activity, interest, etc.
35 Unit of type size?
36 City in South Gujarat famous for its silk mills
37 Gracefully slim
40 A marshy district
41 Weblike membrane - "late" anagram?
42 Auger, predict or prophesy
47 "E" in Q.E.D.?
48 Return the letter ___ : send the letter back with the seal in tact, in a way?
49 River of N.E. England
50 Moon buggy
51 Plays crude practical jokes on

DOWN

1 Being at the middle
2 Mon ___ : my friend, but in French? (2,1)
3 Railway Mail Service, in short
4 Battle, warfare
5 Praise or extol
6 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
7 Improved upon or advanced
8 Luminous atmospheric phenomenon
9 Unclean or unfit for use according to Jewish law
10 Well-known film star, Hayworth's, Christian name
11 Belgian river
13 Oddball; an eccentric person
19 Feel one's ___ : feel and act important ?
20 Bristle like part on certain grass
21 Measure of speed in comparison with speed of sound
22 Famous sculpture known as the 'Venus de.....'
23 Bihar's capital
25 Tranquil or serene
26 Mandatory last name for a Sikh lady
27 Napoleon's exile island
29 Dart or move about swiftly
31 Superlative suffix?
33 Mark of new driver (1-5)
34 ____ in the sky : constellation Orion?
36 Leak through
37 Let it stand, cancel the previously made correction
38 A word meaning 'to a great extent'
39 Enthusiasm, energy or esprit de corps
40 Starting at or originating with
43 First number
44 Girl's name
45 Lower limb
46 Latter Day Saints, abbr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

B	A	D	G	E	S	■	I	M	A	G	E	S
A	■	A	U	N	T	■	N	A	L	■	■	A
R	■	R	Y	D	E	R	C	J	P	■	■	R
R	A	J	■	S	P	O	I	L	■	L	E	T
I	D	E	A	■	P	E	T	■	P	I	E	R
E	M	E	R	G	E	■	E	N	A	B	L	E
■	■	L	Y	E	■	■	A	T	E	■	■	■
T	R	I	A	L	S	■	S	P	A	R	S	E
R	A	N	N	■	P	S	U	■	N	A	A	N
A	N	G	■	R	A	T	R	A	■	T	E	L
I	■	■	N	E	W	D	E	L	H	I	■	I
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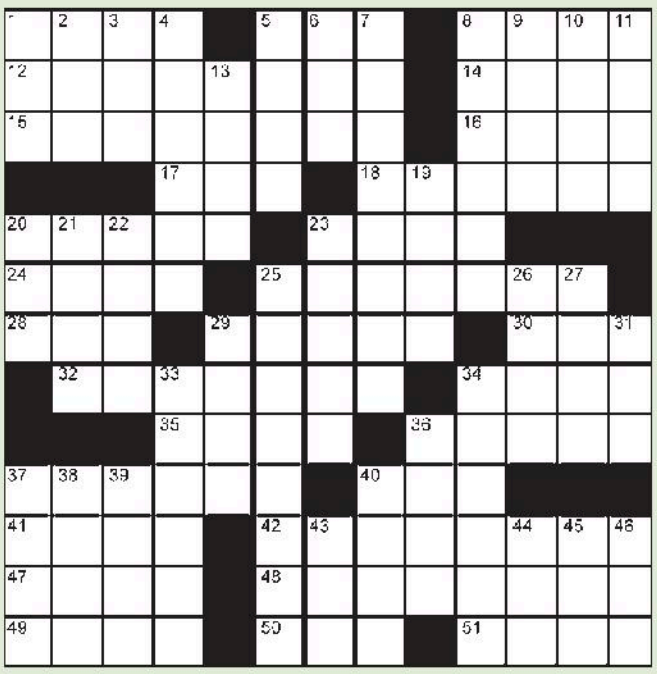

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KZ FPFEHVNRF ND K JFODMZ QWM KYQKID GFENGFD; DMXFVNXFD

WF GFENGFD EMOOFEVYI, AHV WF KYQKID GFENGFD

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: No one really listens to anyone else, and if you try it for a while you'll see why.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ondu Motteya Kathe	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kolara	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Aake	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Hombanna	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Pataki	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Katha Vichitra	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Deal	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Dr. Madana	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Duvvada Jagannadham	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Wrong Turn	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Spider-Man: Homecoming	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Guest Iin London	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Mom	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Singham 3	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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Spiderman: Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.40 pm, 4.30 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Aake (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Ninnu Kori (Te)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.25, 9.55 pm
Guest Inn London (H)	(S-3)	7.25 pm
Tiyaan (Ma)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Katha Vichitra (K)	(S-3)	11.10 am
Baahubali-2 (Te)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Mom (H)	(S-2)	4.25 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.35 pm

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Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 4.15 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: Homecoming (E-2D)	(S-3)	9.05 pm
Mom (H)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 3.55 pm, 9.40
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Guest Iin London (H)	(S-3)	12.55 pm, 6.20 pm
Ninnu Kori (Te)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 6.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.10am, 3.35 pm
Tiyaan (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Kolara (K)	(S-4)	10.40 am
Katha Vichitra (K)	(S-4)	1.50 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON SUNDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Raitarige Salahe, 6.45 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Keli Giligale, 10.15 Jenkara, 10.30 Makkala Mantapa, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Music Recital, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.40 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Vaarada Atithi, 4.00 Vaarada Cinema, 6.45 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Vijnana Bharati, 9.16 Bhajans, 9.30 Akhila Bharata Ravivarada Sangeetha Sabha.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 8)

Industrial Extension Cottage (INDEXT-C), Gujarat and JSS Urban Haat, Mysuru: Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav-2017, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Hastashilpi: 'Silk India -2017' Expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

University of Mysore: Felicitation to Prof. B.A. Dodamani, former VC (in-Charge), Dean-Faculty of Art, Academic Council Member, Syndicate Member, Director of ORI, NAAC Committee Member, Professor and Chairman, DoS in Sanskrit, UoM, Dr. Chandramauli S. Naikar, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Karnatak University, Dharwad, Prod. Dayananda Mane, VC (in-Charge), UoM, presides, Conference Hall, DoS in Sanskrit, University of Mysore, **4 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling by B.S. Dinamani, Asst. Professor, Maharaja's College, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Innovative - Mysuru, Department of Kannada and Culture, Janapada Sangha of Maharaja's College Folk Department and Karnataka Janapada Parishat, Mysuru Unit: Yakshotsava, Conferring of Chittani Award on Yakshagana artiste, organiser and critic Srinivas Sasthan by retired VC of University of Mysore Dr. S.N. Hegde, Journalist Ravindra Bhat of Prajavani delivers felicitation address, Hotelier Narayana Hegde chief guest, G.S. Bhatta presides, Yakshagana 'Maruti Pratapa,' Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Nityasthanandaji speaks on 'Mind - According to Patanjala Yoga,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Karnataka Urdu Academy, Department of Minority, Haj and Wakf and Fankaar Welfare Trust, Mysuru: Eid Milan Qawwali programme, Minister Tanveer Sait chief guest, Mohammad Mohsin, IAS, Secretary to the Government, guest of honour, Dargah-e-Batool Hall, N.R. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandiram: Discourse on 'Sri Krishnavatara' by scholar Dr. B.N. Vijyayindracharya, Kantaraja Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Digambara Jain Samaja and Padmasri Jain Mahila Samaja: Ashada Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva of Sri Hevilambinama Samvatsara, discourse on 'Darshana-Samyakdarshana' by Dr. Suresh Kumar, Sri Shantishwara Swamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), **7.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 9)

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Sri Guru Purnima, Narayanasuktam, Acharyopadesha, **5.15 am;** Guru Stotram (Jyoti, 89), **5.20 am;** Mangalarati & Bhajans, 5.30 am; Puja, **7.30 am;** Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **8.30 am;** Bhajans, **9 am;** Reading, **10.15 am;** Discourse on 'Sri Guru Purnima,' **10.30 am;** Sri Ramakrishna Ashtottara, **11.15 am;** Arati, **11.45 am;** Prasadam Distribution, **12 noon;** Bhajans by Sri Sharada Samvit Bhajana Mandali, **4 pm;** Arati and Special Bhajans, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**

Mysuru Vivekananda Yoga Education and Research Institute: Yoga Convocation - 2017, Sucharita Mathaji of Vivekananda Kendra - Kanyakumari graces the occasion, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar presents degrees, former Legislature Siddaraju presides, Chairman of Standing Committee for Public Health, Education and Social Justice Mahadevappa inaugurates, Jaganmohan Palace, **9.30 am.**

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Hastashilpi: 'Silk India -2017' Expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

Central Government Pensioners' Association, Mysuru: Annual General Body Meeting (AGM), Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao presides, Sadvidya Educational Institution, Narayan Shastry Road, **10.30 am.**

Louie Braille Charitable Trust (LBCT): Helen Keller's 137th birth anniversary celebrations, MP Pratap Simha inaugurates, LBCT Managing Trustee H.G. Yogesh presides, Trust premises, Sharadadevinagar, **11 am.**

Jawa Friends Club, Mysuru: International Jawa Day, flagging off Jawa bike rally, near the house of Raian F. Irani, Nazarbad, **11.30 am.**

Innovative - Mysuru and Department of Kannada and Culture: Yakshotsava, Yakshagana 'Duryodana Avasana,' **5 pm;** felicitation to yakshagana exponent G.S. Bhatta, former CM and MP Dr. M. Veerappa Moily releases the felicitation volume 'Uttarottara' published by Mahima Prakashana, MLA Vasu chief guest, poetess Dr. Kavita Rai delivers the felicitation address, Industrialist and art patron from Chamarajanagar G.M. Hegde presides, Yakshagana continues, Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Nityasthanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandiram: Discourse on 'Sri Krishnavatara' by scholar Dr. B.N. Vijyayindracharya, Kantaraja Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Vedic chanting classes from July 11

Mysuru, July 8 (KS)- Sadhana Mandira Trust on Paramahamsa Road in Yadavagiri, has organised special Vedic Chanting classes by Swami Hamsanandaji from July 11 to 20 at various places in city.

Classes at Sadhana Mandira in Bridhavan Extension - 6.30 am to 7.15 am; Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple in V.V. Mohalla - 10.30 am to 11.15 am; Shivananda Jnanalaya on JLB Road - 11.45 am to 12.30 pm; Ashtaishwarya Siddhi Ganapati Temple in J.P. Nagar D-Block - 5 pm to 5.45 pm; Ramana Jnana Kendra in Kuvempunagar - 6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.

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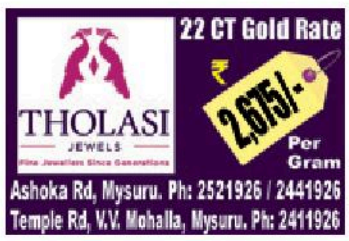

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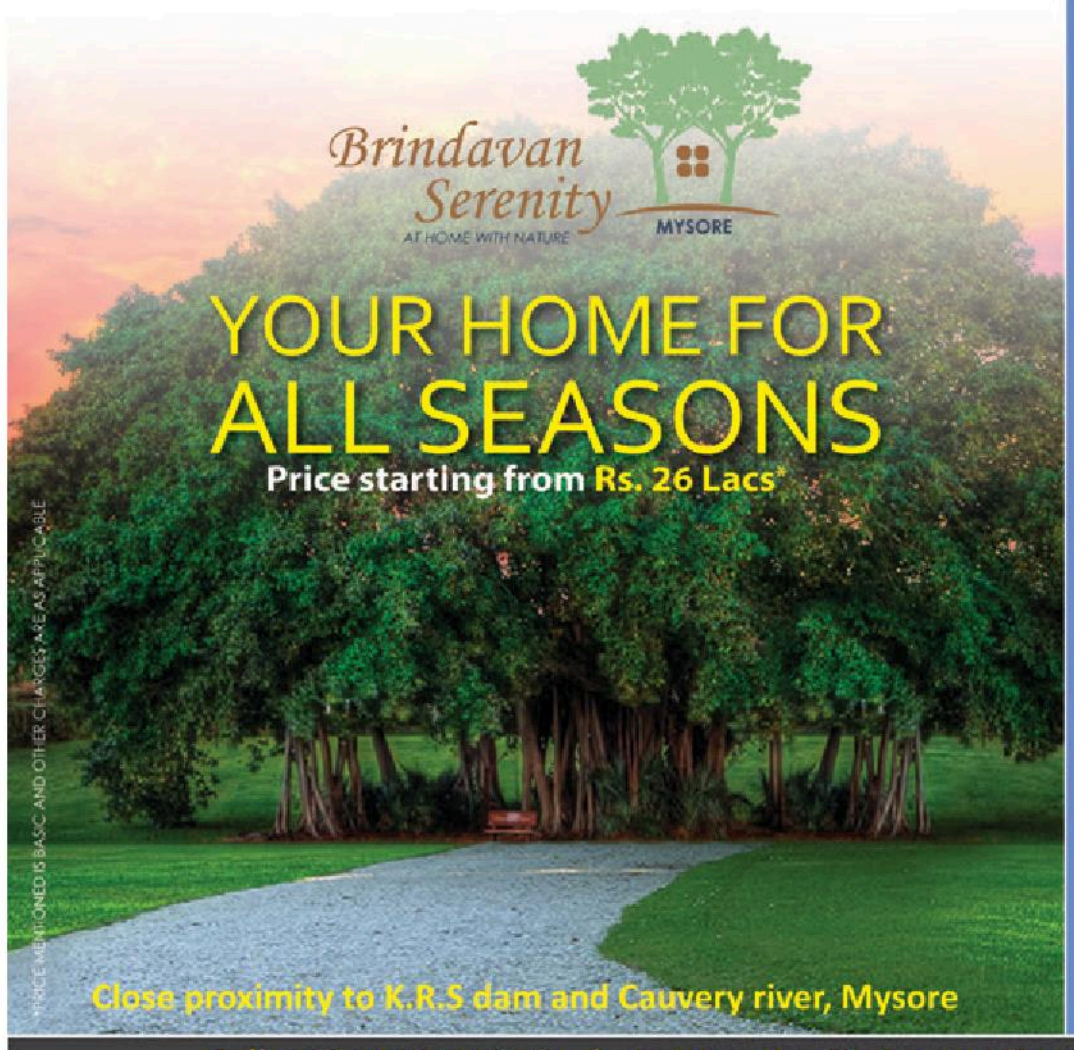
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